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FOREWORD

THE ANNUAL BOARD takes this opportunity to express its appreciation of the services rendered by those students and teachers, whether or not members of the Annual Staff, in helping to make the 1920 ANNUAL what it is.

To present a fleeting glimpse of the activities of your school during the past year,—to bring home to you in clearer light the glories, fame, and traditions of R. H. S.—to perpetuate that loyalty and veneration due Rockford's greatest institution of learning,—these are the objects of the 1920 ANNUAL.

It is with such thoughts in mind that the Annual Board submits the 1920 ANNUAL, with the hope that this goal may in some slight measure be attained.



CARROLL R. REED
Superintendent of Schools

DEDICATION

THE ANNUAL BOARD considers it a privilege to accord the dedication of the 1920 ANNUAL to our Superintendent of Schools, Carroll R. Reed.

During his three years in Rockford Mr. Reed has won the admiration and respect of all those acquainted with his work, and the new position which he is about to take up is an evidence of the reputation he holds as one of the country's foremost educators. The best wishes of the Annual Board and of the student body of Rockford High School go with Mr. Reed to his new field of endeavor.



Architect's Plans for New High School Building



Physics Laboratory



The Boys' Gym.



The Art Department



Domestic Science



Typewriting Room



Lunch Room



Chemistry Laboratory



Zoölogy Laboratory



Library



Botany Laboratory



Girls' Gym.



Auditorium



FACULTY

CATHERINE
-SNEYMAN-



C. P. BRIGGS
Assistant Superintendent and Principal

Claude Porter Briggs

A TRIBUTE

It has been said that a man may be measured by the friends he makes. Mr. C. P. Briggs, our Principal, has the friendship of the twenty-one hundred students of Rockford High School, and the graduates of eleven classes preceding the class of '20.

His resignation will be received with deep regret by this host of personal acquaintances, to whom Mr. Briggs was "Guide, Philosopher, and Friend."

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Industrial Department

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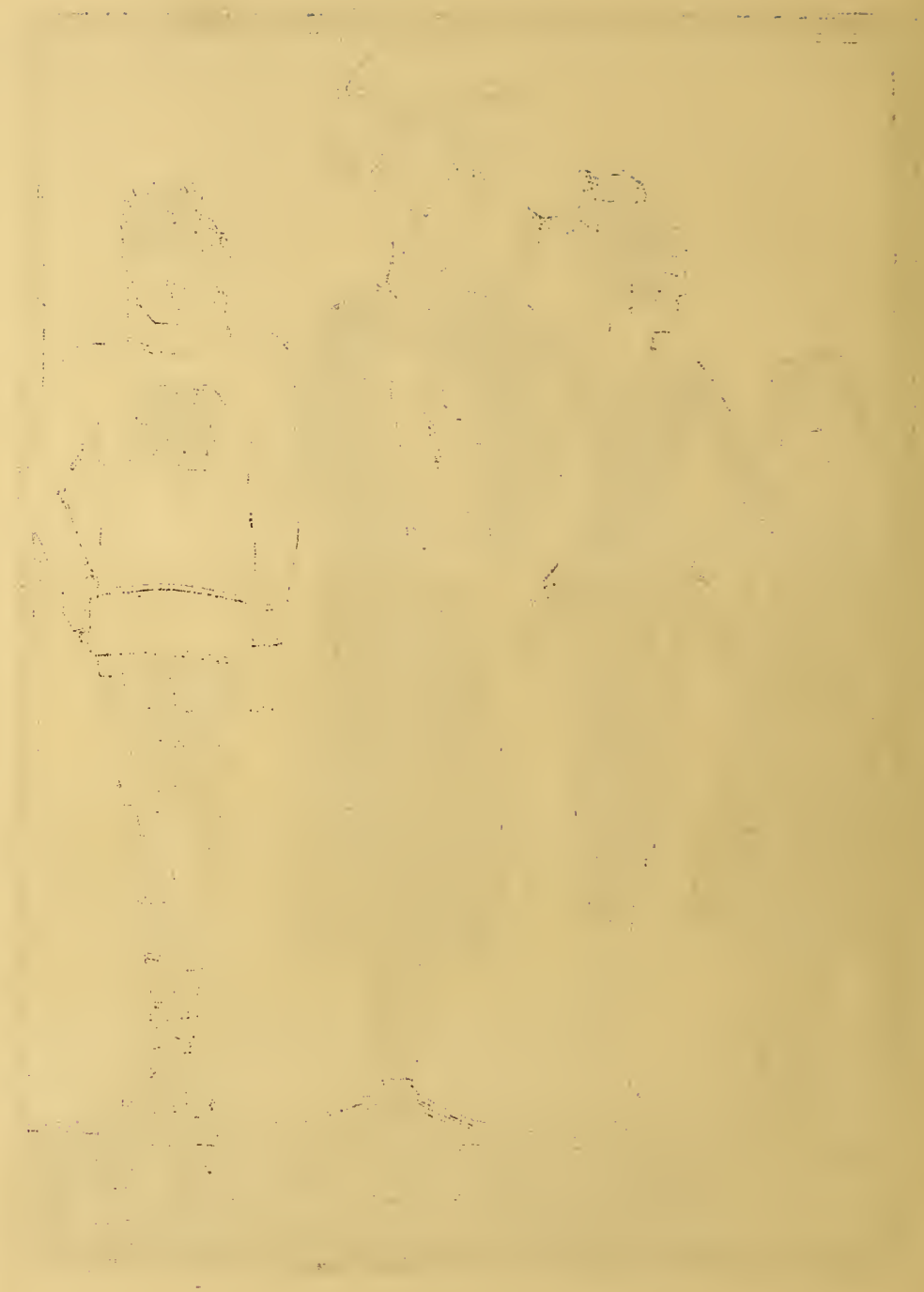
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Rockford High School Faculty





Seniors

Senior Class Officers

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Dick Countryman	Treasurer	Alfred Pefley



Blomberg Pefley Penniman Countryman
Faulkner Page Agnew Smith

Honor Roll

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Hale Alverson
Hazel Atwood
*Jay Baxter
°Lilian Brown
Malcolm Brown
Helen Cornell
Alice Cumming
Marion Hoffman
Mildred Elizabeth Johnson
Wilbur Johnson
Fern Lynn
Elizabeth McGillivray
Mildred Mitchell
Florence I. Nelson
Genevieve Nelson
Lucy Pettis
John Rathke
Evelyn Robinson
Frances Schreiber
Clifford Youngquist

* Died March 7, 1920.

Mary Janet Kelly

College Preparatory Course
Art Club

"Cheer and good nature radiate from a countenance that reflects the light of goodness."

Jack Harder Page

College Preparatory Course
Library Board, 2; R. O. T. C., 2, 3, 4;
Philomathean, 1, 2, 3, 4; President Philomathean, 4; Student Council, 2, 3; Class President, 3, 4; Junior Chamber of Commerce, 3, 4; President Junior Chamber of Commerce, 3; Owl staff, 4; Business Manager Annual, 4; Priscilla, 2.

"This man's mind is voracious,
Unless general judgment's fallacious;
He can wrestle and box,
And is quick as a fox,
And as for speaking—good gracious!"

Marion H. Park

Classical Course
Girls' Athletic Club, 2, 3, 4.

"Why will men worry themselves?"

Clifford LaVerne Youngquist

Mixed Course
Boys' Student Council

"We may forget some, but how could we forget you?"

Juanita Bernice Huckins

Commercial Course
Girls' Athletic Club, 1, 4; Library Board, 3; Student Council, 2, 4.

"Her perfect manner, her charm, her grace,
Will win her admirers in every place."

Florence Marie Fort

Domestic Arts Course
Girls' Athletic Club, 2, 3, 4; Library Board, 2, 3.

"As merry as the day is long."

Henrik A. Fredriksen

Commercial Course
R. O. T. C.; Agriculture Club, 1, 2, 3, 4;
Treasurer Agriculture Club, 4; Delphic, 4.

"My word, a brilliant youth; methinks he hath a future."

Sylvia Lins

Classical Course
Senior Play, 4.

"Frequently within my brain I gently think a thought!"





Alice Gertrude Shaw

College Preparatory Course

G. A. C., 1, 2, 3, 4; Owl, 2, 3, 4.

"And she is fair, and fairer than that word."

Leslie Elwood Cleveland

College Preparatory Course

"A wealth of wisdom."

Alfred Reed Pefley

College Preparatory Course

Military Training, 2, 3, 4; Major Cadet Battalion, 4; Basket Ball, 4; Advertising Manager Annual, 4; Assistant Business Manager Owl, 4; President Student Council, 4; Delphic, 4; Library Board, 4; Class Treasurer, 4.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

Frances L. Parmelee

Commercial Course

"She is called a sensible girl."

Joubert Carl Swanson

College Preparatory Course

Football, 2, 3, 4; Lightweight Football Captain, 4; Track, 1, 3, 4; Basket Ball, 2, 3, 4; Philomathean; Agriculture Club; "Priscilla"; Class President, 2; Senior Play, 4.

"His basket ball and football, too,
Have won for him great fame."

Bertha Agnes McGuire

Commercial Course

Glee Club, 1.

"With her fingers our Bertha does play with
such skill
That those who would hear her could never keep
still;

As soon as she played, they began for to dance,
And even 'Granpa' while cleaning would caper
and dance."

Leslie Homer Sodergren

Mechanical Course

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket Ball, 2, 3, 4;
R. O. T. C., 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Arts, 4;
Shakespearean Panorama, 4.

"Sigh no more, ladies, sigh no more,
Men are deceivers ever,
One fool in the sea and one on shore,
So one girl constant never."

Margaret Clara Wigell

College Preparatory Course

Student Council, 1; G. A. C., 1, 2, 3, 4;
Philippic, 1; Orchestra, 3, 4.

"A friend to everybody."

Audrey Oliver

Commercial Course

"A smile for all."

Morley Bernhardt

Commercial Course

R. O. T. C., 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3; Junior Chamber of Commerce; Delphic; Captain Company.

"Better be a participant than a spectator."

Dorothy Gertrude Lewis

Classical Course

Dramatic Club, 3; Biology Club, 3.

"Life's a jest, and all things show it."

Roland Catlin

Mechanical Course

R. O. T. C., 2, 3, 4

"It is enough just to be good."

Elizabeth G. McGillivray

Classical Course

Student Council, 2; Library Board, 2, 3; Girls' Athletic Club; Senior Play, 4.

"How she studies and recites,
Gives the flunker forty frights."

Howard Stevens

History Course

Delphic, 3, 4; Treasurer Delphic, 4; R. O. T. C., 3, 4; Student Council; Junior Chamber of Commerce, 3, 4.

"Howard Stevens—some worker he!
Hours of math—three times three;
Sometime, in a future day,
You'll hear of Stevens,—mark what we say."

Harold Peacock

Mixed Course

"Boys, take a chance! Columbus did!"

Marjorie Lila Curren

College Preparatory Course

"A brilliant and shining light."





Eva Marie Nelson

Commercial Course
Girls' Athletic Club, 2, 3, 4.

"If ladies be but young and fair,
They have the gift to know it."

Malcolm Lander Brown

Mechanical Course
Library Board, 2; Secretary Wireless
Club, 4; Owl, 4.

"They that do the most make the least noise."

Carl Hughes Blomberg

College Preparatory Course
R. O. T. C., 2, 3, 4; Top Sergeant, Com-
pany B, 4; Philomathean, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-
President Philomathean, 4; Annual
Staff, 4; Secretary Junior Chamber of
Commerce, 4.

"He hath wisdom that doth guide his valor,
So act in safety."

Doris Irene Metzger

Teachers' Course
Library Board, 2.

"I grant I am a woman."

Inez Elvera Duval

Teachers' Course
Biology Club; Art Club.

"So sweet and fair, and on the square."

Wilbur Elihu Johnson

College Preparatory Course
R. O. T. C., 2, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Owl,
4; Junior Chamber of Commerce, 3; An-
nual, 4; Library Board, 3.

"I am not in the role of common men."

Opal Catherine Garman

Commercial Course
Glee Club, 4.

"It is a friendly heart that has plenty of
friends."

Nevin Isaac Gage

College Preparatory Course
Philomathean, 3, 4; Junior Chamber of
Commerce, 4; Heavyweight Basket Ball,
3, 4; Annual, 4; Class Pin Committee, 4.
Senior Play, 4.

"Sloth, like rust, consumes faster than labor
wears, while the used key is always bright."

Robert Short

Mixed Course.

Bob is slender, Bob is tall,
Bob is handsome—that's not all—
Bob's a Senior, Bob's a sport,
And just as long as he is "Short."

Mary Sue Smith

College Preparatory Course.
Class Vice-President, 4; Girls' Athletic
Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; President Girls' Ath-
letic Club, 4; Annual, 4; Basket Ball, 1, 2,
3, 4; Captain Basket Ball, 4; Senior
Play, 4.

"And along came Mary Sue
Of the G. A. C., forsooth,
For a dandy good time
She is always in line,
A girl of perpetual youth."

Erwin Cornelius

Mixed Course
Dramatic Art; "She Stoops to Conquer";
"The Clod"; President High School Or-
chestra; R. O. T. C., 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee
Club; Senior Play, 4.

"I love the waves upon my brow."

Harold M. Peterson

Mechanical Course.

"What's a woman? One of Nature's agreeable
surprises."

Dorothy Rickert

College Preparatory Course
Library Board, 4.

"Women can not see as far as men can,
But what they see, they see quicker."

Mildred Hildebrand

Mixed Course

"Speech is great, but silence is greater."

Frank Archibald Riseborough

Mechanical Course.

R. O. T. C., 2, 3.

"Still waters run deep."

Joseph Cummings

College Preparatory Course
Philomathean, 1, 2, 3, 4; Shakespearean
Panorama, 4; Track Team; Cheer Lead-
er; Vice-President Junior Chamber of
Commerce, 3.

"Remember that the most beautiful things in
the world are the most useless."





Marion Cecelia Hoffman

College Preparatory Course.
Girls' Athletic Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Phillipic,
1, 2, 3; Student Council, 2; President
Phillippic, 3.

"Have you somewhat to do tomorrow? Do it
today."

Althea A. Atchison

Mixed Course.
"Priscilla," 2; Annual, 4.

"Great oaks from little acorns grow,
The river from the stream;
Perhaps some day,—we do not know—
We'll see our Althea in a show
With this big placard down below:
'The tallest lady ever seen',
But—we have our doubts."

Elton Capper Hocking

College Preparatory Course.
Delphic, 1, 2, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior
Chamber of Commerce, 3, 4; Shakes-
pearean Panorama, 4; "Sleeping Car,"
4; Treasurer Delphic, 1; President Del-
phic, 4; Student Critic Delphic, 4; Owl
Staff, 4; Chairman Class Pin Commit-
tee, 4; Editor Annual, 4.

"O bright and smiling editor, when duties all
are o'er,
And your 1920 Annual has been purchased by
the score,
Would you take up your good old pen and do it
just once more?
Quoth our poor old worn out Elton, 'Never-
more!'"

Merribel Fleming

Commercial Course
Botany Club, 4.

"Oh, you are so great and I am so small,
I tremble to think of you, World, at all."

Marie Ulrica Bursiek

Teachers' Course.
"Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low;
An excellent thing in woman."

Northall Richard Woods

College Preparatory Course.
Orchestra, 3, 4; R. O. T. C., 2, 3, 4;
Dramatic Arts, 4.

"Hey diddle diddle,
Northall and his fiddle,
A musical man is he;
From morn to night
With all his might
He plays his fiddle dee-dee!"

Josephine Eleanor Hall

College Preparatory Course.
Girls' Athletic Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Owl Staff,
4; Accompanist Girls' Glee Club, 2, 3, 4.

"Here's a dear little girl named Josephine
Who dateless seldom is seen,
She is fair and petite
And is modestly sweet,
So we can't blame the 'fellers', I ween."

George John Dufek

Mechanical Course.
R. O. T. C., 2, 3, 4; Captain Company C,
4; Football, 4; Vice-President Delphic,
4; Secretary S. O. S. Club.

"A hale fellow, well met."

Virginia Ruth Wharton

College Preparatory Course.
Library Board, 3; Library Council, 3;
Girls' Athletic Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Owl, 2, 3,
4; Basket Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Philippic, 1.

"One of the pillars of the G. A. C."

Cecil R. Williams

Commercial Course.
Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Owl, 4.

"Not lazy! Just don't feel like working."

Grace Evelyn Bowman

College Preparatory Course.

"Dost thou love life? Then do not squander
time,
For that is the stuff that life is made of."

Carroll Clarence Thill

Mechanical Course.
R. O. T. C., 3, 4; Philomathean; Glee
Club; Senior Play, 4.

"A man of mighty strength is he,
Accommodating, too;
Reliable and liberal,
In everything he's true."

Myrtle Evelyn Hawkinson

College Preparatory Course.
Biology Club, 2.

"To be wealthy by work is real success."

Edythe Elizabeth Bergstrom

College Preparatory Course.
Biology Club.

"Studious, virtuous, an excellent combination."

Stanton John Burgoon

Mechanical Course.
Wireless Club, 4.

"Disguise our bondage as we will,
'Tis woman, woman, rules us still,

Lucille Maxwell

Commercial Course.
Girls' Athletic Club, 4; Biology Club,
3, 4.

"It's nice to be natural when you are so nat-
urally nice."





Elsie Augusta Tobinon

Teachers' Course.
Senior Play, 4.

"I never with important air
In conversation overhear."

Ralph McClure

Mechanical Course.
Agriculture Club, 2, 3, 4.

"Hear diligently when I speak,
For not often do I speak."

Mary Cornelia Dupee

College Preparatory Course.
Chairman Class Announcements Com-
mittee, 4; Senior Play, 4.

"Some livelier than her mother thinks her."

Lawrence Peers Ray

College Preparatory Course.
R. O. T. C., 3, 4; Biology Club, 2, 3, 4;
Junior Chamber of Commerce, 3, 4.

"Oh Death, where is thy sting?"

Mary Elizabeth Armour

College Preparatory Course.
Girls' Athletic Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Or-
chestra, 3, 4.

"Shall I go on, or have I said enough?"

Harry Fowler Wemple

College Preparatory Course.
R. O. T. C.; Philomathean, 3, 4; An-
nual Staff, 4.

"Correct with spirit, eloquent with ease,
Intent to reason and polite to please."

Genevieve Person

Commercial Course.
Girls' Athletic Club; Basket Ball.

"What's the use of studying when there are so
many other things to do?"

Elsie Elizabeth Wanfalt

Commercial Course.

"Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit."

Hugh A. Dales

Mechanical Course.
R. O. T. C. 2, 3, 4; Captain Company A,
4; Basket Ball, 2, 3, 4.

"A lion among the ladies."

Hertha Grace Lutz

Commercial Course.
Dramatic Club, 3.

"A noticeable girl of dark brown eyes."

Lillian Florence Faulkner

College Preparatory Course.
Girls' Athletic Club, 4; Basket Ball, 3;
Class Vice-President, 4.

"You are more than the Earth,
Though you're such a dot;
You can love and think,
And the Earth cannot."

Julius Ahlstrand

Commercial Course.

"Bashfulness is an ornament of youth."

Sol Oppenheim

College Preparatory Course.
Owl, 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual, 2, 3, 4; R. O. T.
C., 2, 3, 4; Delphic, 2, 3, 4; Advertising
Manager Owl, 3; Business Manager
Owl, 4; Secretary Delphic, 4.

"Beware of little expenses; a small leak will
sink a great ship."

Abbie Annetta McCathran

Classical Course.

"The true, strong mind is the mind that can
embrace great things and small."

Helen Marie Burkman

Mixed Course.
Chorus, 2.

"They are never alone that are accompanied by
noble thoughts."

Allen Miller Harder

Mixed Course.
Basket Ball, 4.

"We predict great things for him
That'll lift him above the crowd."





Hilding Frederick Henrikson

College Preparatory Course.

"I like the girls; I like my books, I do—
I rather like my own good looks, don't you?
But best of all I like to view
The big fat mark that puts me through."

Alta Noyes Hutchins

College Preparatory Course.
Girls' Athletic Club, 4; Student Council,
2; Library Council, 3; Senior Play, 4.

"As strong a link in friendship's chain
As ever bound together."

Blair Edwin Thurston

Mechanical Course.
Class Secretary, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2; R. O.
T. C.; Dramatic Arts, 3.

"Protector of Fair Ladies."

Maude Louise Landwehr

Commercial Course.

"Something between a hindrance and a help."

Alford Penniman

Classical Course.
Philomathean; R. O. T. C.; Class Sec-
retary, 3, 4.

"I'm not a politician and my other habits are
good."

Miriam Porter

Domestic Arts Course.
Art Club, 1, 2.

"Altho she's short in stature, she's long in
credits."

Melrose Birks

College Preparatory Course.

"She relishes a joke, and delights in a pun."

Herbert Sidney Wright

Mechanical Course.

"A quiet tongue shows a wise head."

Jane Cannell

Classical Course.
Girls' Athletic Club; Dramatic Club.
"Little girl, you'll do!"

Gertrude Carlson

Commercial Course.
"Let the rest of the world go by."

George Garrison

Mixed Course.
"The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

Frances Pendergast

Classical Course.
Girls' Athletic Club, 4.
"To talk without effort is, after all, the great charm of talking."

Marion Seal

Classical Course.
Annual Staff, 4.
"Always expect great things of yourself."

Florence E. Anderson

Commercial Course.
"Modesty is the beauty of women."

Stanley William Roland

Mechanical Course.
Band, 1, 2, 3; Agricultural Club, 2; Football, 4.
"My tongue within my lips I rein,
For who talks much must talk in vain."

John Calvert Wells

College Preparatory Course.
Dramatic Arts, 3, 4; Football, 3.
"But the mark that sets my heart a-singing,
Is the mark that just puts me through."





John Joseph Kolifrath

Mechanical Course.
Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; R. O. T. C., 3, 4; Junior
Chamber of Commerce, 3.

"I dare do all that may become a man,
Who dares do more is none."

Helen Minnie Cooper

College Preparatory Course.
Chorus; Girls' Glee Club.

"Few things are impossible to diligence and
skill."

Theodore Lundquist

College Preparatory Course.
Delphic, 4.

"Not soon provoked, nor being provoked soon
calmed."

Evelyn Henrietta Wessman

Commercial Course.
Girls' Athletic Club, 3, 4.

"The snakes of wisdom attacked her from the
cradle."

Eleanor Selestia Poulton

Classical Course.
Biology Club, 3.

"Her air, her manners, all who see admire."

Willard Horace Waisner

College Preparatory Course.
R. O. T. C.; Delphic, 4.

"What's the odds so long as you're happy?"

Mildred Hance

Commercial Course.

"As a soloist she's a thriller.
You should hear our Mildred sing."

Ethel Peterson

Commercial Course.

"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall, and
almost divinely fair."

Isabelle Bernice Hayer

College Preparatory Course.
Chorus, 2.

"Far more numerous are the herds of such
Who think too little and talk too much."

A. Hale Alverson

Mixed Course.

R. O. T. C., 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Company
B, 4; Delphic, 3, 4; Library Board; Stu-
dent Council; Class Pin Committee.

"Life does not consist merely in breathing, but
in action."

Margaret Eleanor Kendrick

Commercial Course.

Girls' Athletic Club, 3, 4; "Priscilla," 3;
Girls' Glee Club, 1.

"She has a sprightly way and a perky look."

Norman Anderson

Mixed Course.

"An' if you can't sing, why, just whistle!"

Ruth Hildegard Johnson

Commercial Course.

"She is very studious."

Samuel Tilder Stites

Commercial Course.

Football, 3.

"None but himself can be his parallel."

Eunice Marguerite King

College Preparatory Course.

Biology Club, 3, 4.

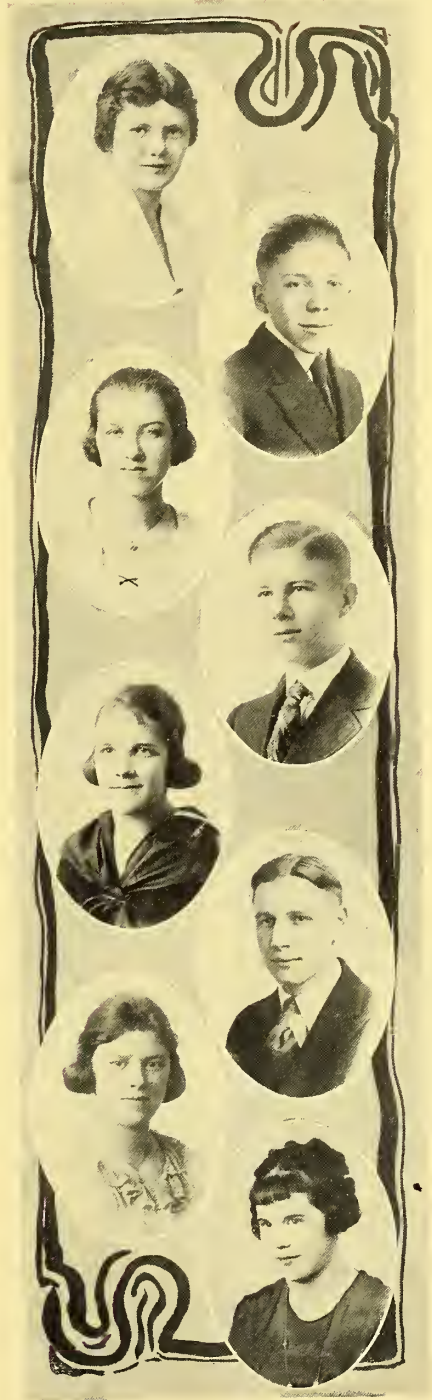
"We can hardly criticize a hard worker."

Dorothy Ann Harrison

College Preparatory Course

Girls' Athletic Club, 2, 3, 4; S. O. S.
Club, 4; Art Club, 2; Secretary Philippic,
2; Library Board, 3; Class Treasurer, 3.

"She's small, but oh, my!"





Howard Valentine

Commercial Course.

"So much one man can do
That does both act and know."

Ruth Katherine Seedoff

Domestic Arts Course.
Art Club, 1.

"Tis by wit and humor that woman shines in
company."

Hope Irene Alkire

College Preparatory Course.
Library Board, 2; Art Club, 1, 2; An-
nual Staff, 4.

"A full rich nature free to trust."

Fred Spaulding

College Preparatory Course.

"Here's to the bachelor so lonely and gay,
For it's not his fault he was born that way."

Flora Janet Ralston

College Preparatory Course.

"Her feelings have the fragrancy,
The freshness of young flowers."

Yerde Florentine Bourkland

Commercial Course.

"If music be the food of love,
Play on!"

Carl William Satre

Agricultural Course.
Agricultural Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; President,
4; Biology Club, 4; R. O. T. C., 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Men of few words are the best men."

Edith May Whitmer

Commercial Course.
Art Club, 1.

"I stood among them, but not of them."

Geneva Mary Hotelling

Classical Course.
Library Board, 3.

"Those who wish to be nice, nice they will be."

Leonard Hess Burns

Mechanical Course.
Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Agricultural Club, 4;
Shakespearean Panorama, 4.

"Wise from the top of his head up."

Ruth Helena Rose

Commercial Course.
Student Council, 2; Basket Ball, 2, 4;
Owl, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Editor Owl, 4;
Girls' Athletic Club, 2, 3, 4.

"She kept with care her beauties rare
From lovers warm and true"

Cecil Harold Bostrum

Commercial Course.
R. O. T. C., 4.

"He's hearty, good natured, ingenious and wise.
And not to be measured by his size."

Alice Atwood

Scientific Course.
Dramatic Club, 3.

"A heart that never hardens, a temper that
never tires, and a touch that never hurts."

Arnold Swenson

College Preparatory Course.

"Kept his counsel and went his way."

Helen Greenlee Ralston

Domestic Arts Course.
Biology Club, 4.

"Earth's noblest thing, a woman."

Alfred Nash Moore

College Preparatory Course.
Delphic, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; R. O. T. C.,
2, 3, 4; Agricultural Club, 3; Owl, 4; An-
nual, 4; Secretary Delphic, 4.

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men."





Ivan Kepner

College Preparatory Course.
Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Shakespearean Pano-
rama.

"Beauty and Brains do not go together."

Alberta H. Duesler

Mixed Course.
Biology Club.

"What I think, I must say."

Elmer G. Norell

Mechanical Course.
Library Board, 4; R. O. T. C.; Light-
weight Basket Ball, 4.

"His tongue has power to charm the savage
beasts."

Martha Constance Lundquist

College Preparatory Course.
Girls' Athletic Club, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic
Club, 3.

"Never idle a minute, but thrifty and thought-
ful of others."

Vernon Lawrence Gough

Commercial Course.
R. O. T. C., 3, 4.

"My business is not to re-make myself, but to
make better what God gave me."

Lucie Martinette Brown

Mixed Course.
Biology Club.

"The secret of success is constancy of pur-
pose."

Myrtle Olive Hedberg

Teachers' Course.
Girls' Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Secretary, 2.

"When a child she fell out of a window and
came down plump!"

Stuart Kemsley Golding

Scientific Course.
Boys' Glee Club, 1, 2; Orchestra, 3, 4.

"We'll warrant him heart whole."

Hazel May Wilder

Teachers' Course

"There's nothing ill can dwell in such a temple."

Wing George Agnew

College Preparatory Course

Wireless Club, 1, 2; Class President, 4; Philomathean; Drum Major Band; Owl, 4; Annual, 4; Junior Chamber of Commerce, 3, 4.

"I freely told you, all the wealth I had
Ran in my veins, I was a gentleman."

Helen Wilhelmina Engstrom

College Preparatory Course

Library Board, 3; Dramatic Club, 3; Chorus, 2.

"To bed with the chickens and up with the sun,
Helen abito cum pedibus ex south of town.
She hikes round to classes till evening, and then
She doth exist cum pedibus back home again."

Ralph Eugene Johnson

College Preparatory Course

Philomathean, 4; R. O. T. C., 2, 3, 4; Lieutenant Company D, 4.

"Oh, what puts the pink in the rose?
What's the chemical compo. of snows?
What's the critics' decree
On Philosophy?
Ask Ralph—he knows!"

Alice Martha Cumming

College Preparatory Course

Philippic, 1; Dramatic Club, 3; Library Board, 4; Assistant Editor Annual, 4; S. O. S. Club; Girls' Athletic Club, 4.

"You can take the blush from the red, red rose,
Or the whiskers out of the pussycat's nose,
Or the pack from your back for the 'last long
mile'.

But you can't keep Alice from wearing her
smile."

Erwin Neblung

Commercial Course

"Ain't it funny what a difference just a few
hours make?"

Mary Beryl Goddard

College Preparatory Course

Biology Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3; President Biology Club, 3.

"This Mary's a busy young student,
Shirk her studies? Oh, no, why she couldn't,
She rises at four
To study some more,
Now tell me in truth, is that prudent?"

Vilas Victor Johnson

Mixed Course

Philomathean, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Male Quartet, 3; Class Vice-President, 3; Shakespearean Panorama, 4; Annual, 4; Owl, 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Board, 1, 4; Secretary Philomathean, 2; "She Stoops to Conquer," 3.

"For man is man, and master of his fate."





Curtis McEachran

Mixed Course.

R. O. T. C., 3; Library Board, 4

"As proper a man as ever trod upon leather."

Ruby Dorothy Tengman

Commercial Course.

Domestic Science Club, 3.

"Affections are as thoughts to her."

Francis D. Satterlee

Commercial Course.

Band, 2, 3, 4.

"Speech is golden; silence is divine."

Myrtle Evelyn Blomberg

Commercial Course.

"I know her by her jolly air,
Her bright eyes and pretty hair."

William Yost Fulton

College Preparatory Course.

Philomathean, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 3; Library Board, 4; Boys' Glee Club, 2; Biology Club, 2; Vice-President Philomathean, 4; Library Council, 4; President Biology Club, 2; Class Orator, 4.

"He was a man, take him for all in all; I shall not look upon his like again."

Gladys Mary Manson

Teachers' Course.

"A face with gladness ever spread,
Soft smiles by human kindness bred."

Frederick Wall Johnson

Mechanical Course.

Lightweight Football, 2, 3.

"Had it not been for your buzz
I should not even have known you were there."

Jean McNair

Domestic Arts Course.

Household Science Club, 3.

"Oh, Jean is a quiet young lady,
And one whom we well can commend;
Though very demure
We are perfectly sure
She'll always stick to the end."

Catherine Mary Skeyhan

College Preparatory Course
Annual Staff, 4; Philippic, 2; Girls' Athletic Club, 4.

"As is usual with young city belles,
Their way is the sure way that tells;
For she who knows little of rural boys,
Is sure to know more of the city boys."

Helen Jeannette Cornell

College Preparatory Course.
Camera Club; Library Board, 1.

"She loves him with that excellence
That angels love good men with."

Robert Remington Boehland

College Preparatory Course.
Shakespearean Panorama, 4; Football, 3,
4; Philomathean; Student Council, 2;
Biology Club.

"Never works and never worries,
Seldom flunks and never hurries."

Joseph P. Muller

College Preparatory Course.
Lightweight Football, 2; R. O. T. C., 2.

"Laughing, lucky, litesome Joe,
(Any adjective will go)
Makes his moments light and gay,
Happy as a Miller all the day."

Astrid Marie Kling

Classical Course.

"A woman's heart, like the moon, is ever
changing, but there is always a man in it."

Clara Keeler

Classical Course.
Basket Ball, 1, 2; Girls' Athletic Club,
1, 2, 3, 4.

"Careless she is with artful care,
Affecting to seem unaffected."

Hugh Pearson Wise

College Preparatory Course.

"Lo, our Hugh a-drilling rookies—
The Kaiser was no fool;
He is paying rent in Holland,
And our Hugh is back in school."

Dick Countryman

Mixed Course.
Delphic; Football; Student Council, 1, 3;
Class Treasurer, 4; Senior Play, 4.

"That man who hath a tongue is no man
If with his tongue he cannot win a woman."





Joseph William Taggart
Commercial Course

"My only books are women's looks,
And folly's all they taught me."

Alan Roberts

College Preparatory.
Wireless Club; Delphic.

"Whistle, and she will come to you."

Jane Champlane Bement

College Preparatory Course.
Phillipic, 1; Girls' Athletic Club; Stu-
dent Council.

"Always ready when a good time is in store."

Coline A. Oliver

Domestic Arts Course.
Girls' Athletic Club.

"I believe you; there's my hand!"

Donald Loving

College Preparatory Course.
Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Owl, 2; Annual, 4;
Junior Chamber of Commerce, 3; R. O.
T. C., 2, 3, 4; Shakespearean Panorama,
4; Art, 2, 3.

"I am loving by nature."

Raymond Wiegert

College Preparatory Course.
Band, 3, 4; Heavyweight Basket Ball, 4;
Track Team, 4; Philomathean, 3, 4.

"A rush, a shot, a basket, a score;
Our elusive Wiegert playing the floor."

Norma Bernice Hollenbeck

Teachers' Course.

"Work is a joy and a blessing."

William Wirt Bennett

Mixed Course.
R. O. T. C.

"Laugh, sing, and be merry, for tomorrow we
die."

Esther Irma Gardner

Commercial Course.
Girls' Glee Club.

"Patience is the necessary ingredient of genius."

Clinton LaVerne Taylor

Scientific Course.
Biology Club, 2; Treasurer Biology
Club, 2; R. O. T. C., 1, 2, 3, 4; Philo-
mathean, 2, 3, 4.

"Scarcely have I coveted what was mine own."

Pearl Agnes Brown

Teachers' Course.
Biology Club.

"Neither seeking pleasure nor avoiding toil."

Arden Forrest Henry

Mechanical Course
Second Operator, Wireless Club, 4; R.
O. T. C., 3.

"He worked with patience, which means power."

Alchee Caroline Waddle

Classical Course.
Biology Club, 4.

"An intense hour will do more than a dreary
year."

Leslie Edward Crawford

College Preparatory Course.

"A self-made man."

Elizabeth Helen Bailey

College Preparatory Course.
"The Clod."

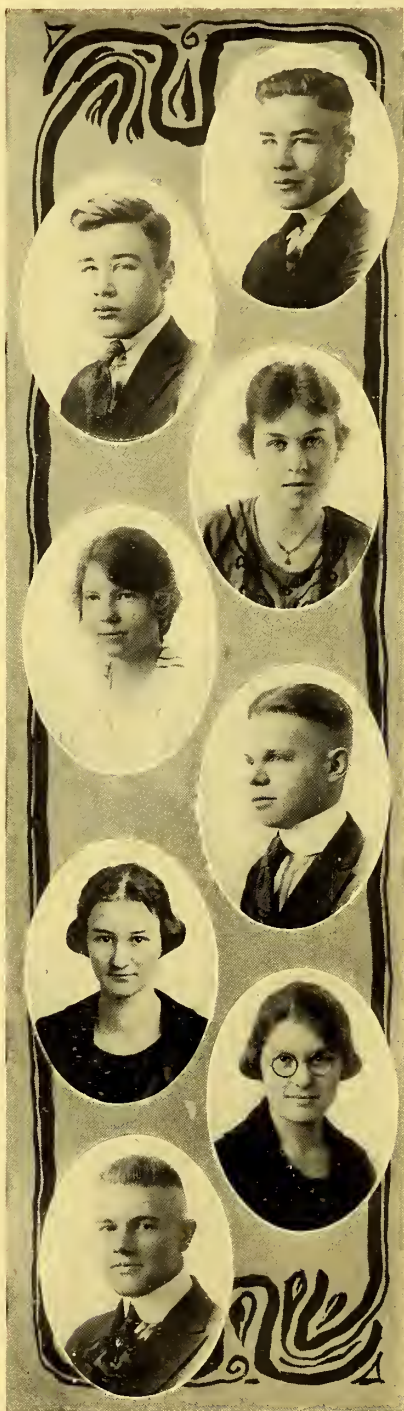
"It's remarkable that they talk the most who
have the least to say."

Viola Irene Morton

Commercial Course.
Dramatic Club, 3.

"Endurance is nobler than strength;
Patience nobler than beauty."





Ernest Carl Wahlbom

Scientific Course.
R. O. T. C., 3, 4.

"I don't believe in principle,
But oh, I do in interest."

Philip Carl Wahlbom

Scientific Course.
R. O. T. C., 3, 4.

"From our own selves our joys must flow."

Marguerite Knott Swanson

Commercial Course.

"A beautiful and happy girl
With step as light as summer air."

Eunice Isabelle Lizer

Commercial Course.

"She doth little kindnesses which most leave
undone or despise."

Stanley Livingstone Skorberg

Commercial Course.

R. O. T. C., 3, 4; Philomathean, 2, 3, 4.

"I have no spur
To prick the sides of my intent."

Villa Marie Johnson

Classical Course.

Girls' Athletic Club, 3, 4.

"She storms the hearts of men
As Villa storms the border states."

Margaret Ethel Philipps

Domestic Arts Course.

Glee Club, 1, 2; Home Economics
Club, 2.

"There's an old jingle runs, 'You can live with-
out books,
But show me the man who can live without
cooks'."

John H. Rathke

Commercial Course.

R. O. T. C., 3, 4.

"A man never knows what he can do till he
tries."

Leroy Carl Lind

Commercial Course
Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain, 4.
"Aye, every inch a football star."

Doris Mildred Crain

Commercial Course.
"Gentle in manners, resolute in deeds."

Leslie Ross Lane

Commercial Course.
Boys' Glee Club, 2; Owl, 4.
"Oh, the world's running over with joy."

Virginia Gertrude Andrews

College Preparatory Course.
"Such unrivaled arrogance she displayeth!"

Louis Hoffman

College Preparatory Course.
Delphic, 3, 4; Critic Delphic, 4; R. O. T. C., 2, 3, 4; Sergeant Company D, 4; Shakespearean Panorama, 4; Class Play, 4.
"He, right in the topmost rank,
Without a doubt is placed."

Alice Myrtle Olander

College Preparatory Course.
Student Council; Annual, 2.
"And wisely could she tell what hour o' day
The clock does strike, by algebra."

Edgar Lilja

Mechanical Course.
"I wonder how it feels to flunk!"

Mildred Bessie Mitchell

Classical Course.
Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Philippic, 2.
"Whether they punish me or not, I am going to tell the*truth."





Emmons Perry Carl

Mechanical Course.
Orchestra, 3, 4.

"Variety is the spice of life. This is one variety."

Ruth Antoinette Carlson

Commercial Course.

"Amiable and agreeable, but try and slip anything over on her."

Frances Rae Schreiber

Commercial Course.

"I am just a little coy now."

Clinton Atkinson Blacklaws

Mixed Course.
Agriculture Club.

"I'm not fat; just decidedly plump."

Florence Agnes Cassidy

Mixed Course.
Biology Club.

"If one looks upon the bright side,
It is sure to be the right side!"

Florence Nelson

Teachers' Course.

"Favors to none, to all she smiles extends."

Harold Lawrence

Classical Course.

"I know what I am, but not what I may be."

Lela Lamont

Commercial Course.
Girls' Glee Club, 4.

"The noblest mind the best contentment has."

Clarence Clinton Cummings

College Preparatory Course.
Shakespearean Panorama, 4; Owl, 4;
Annual, 4.

"Happy am I, from care I'm free.
Why aren't they all contented with me?"

Margaret Cleveland

Mixed Course.

"Light may disclose a jewel, but it takes dark-
ness to disclose a star."

Rudolph A. Ryden

Commercial Course.
R. O. T. C., 2, 3, 4.

"What, fly from love? Vain hope!
There's no retreat, when he has wings
And I have only feet."

Alice Ingebord Grahn

Domestic Arts Course.

"Extremely busy, but quick about it."

Raymond T. Barnes

College Preparatory Course.
Philomathean; Boys' Glee Club; Chorus;
Track Team.

"Solitude sometimes is the best society."

Elsie V. Peterson

College Preparatory Course.
Biology Club, 2.

"Anything for a quiet life."

Marguerite Noble

Commercial Course.

"Good natured and has good sense."

Genevieve Nelson

Commercial Course.
Chorus.

"As proper as one shall see on a summer's day."





Gladys T. Barnes

Mixed Course.
Treasurer Orchestra.

"Quiet of speech, beneficent of mind."

David Samuel Broman

Mechanical Course.
Wireless Club, 4.

"My own thoughts are my companions."

Prudence Fuller

College Preparatory Course.
Girls' Athletic Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Girls' Athletic Club, 4; "She Stoops to Conquer," 3; Dramatic Club, 3; Basket Ball, 1, 2, 3; S. O. S. Club, 4; Senior Play, 4.

"You meet her, 'Hello, Prue, how well—'
She murmurs low, '2HCL';
You say to her, 'But Prue, before—'
She answers, 'H2SO4.'
The only thing to make Prue budge
Is the chemical formula for fudge."

Viola Edith Sill

Commercial Course.

"Meek, dignified, and demure."

***Jay Francis Baxter**

College Preparatory Course.

"An honest, hard working student."

Charlotte Mildred Liomin

Commercial Course.

"Discretion of speech is more than eloquence."

Fern Amber Lynn

Commercial Course.

"Who ever loved her that loved not at first sight?"

Dora Marie Gustafson

College Preparatory Course.
Art Club, 1; Library Board, 3.

"She doth sit as quiet as a lamb."

*Deceased.

Norma Victoria Grahm

Commercial Course.

"A quiet unassuming lass of sterling worth."

Mary Loeva Buchanan

Mixed Course.

Art Club, 1, 2; Biology Club.

"The true use of speech is not so much to express our thoughts as to conceal them."

Rupert E. Mapes

Classical Course.

Library Board, 2, 4; Football, 2; Track, 2.

"The worst of having a romance is that it leaves one so unromantic."

Ruth Alice Olson

Commercial Course.

"And violets transformed to eyes,
Enshrined a soul within their blue."

Mildred Elizabeth Johnson

Commercial Course.

"A confirmed stenographer."

Quentin Franklin Horner

College Preparatory Course.

Golf Club, 1; R. O. T. C., 2, 3, 4.

"A specialist in the philosophy of mischief."

Jean Russell Strong

Commercial Course.

Girls' Glee Club, 4.

"Where is the man who has the power and skill
To stay the torrent of a woman's will?
For if she will, she will, you may depend on't,
And if she won't, she won't, and there's an end
on't."

William Mahan

Commercial Course.

"Assume a virtue if thou hast it not."





Theodora Jane Van De Mark

College Preparatory Course.
Owl, 3, 4; Editor Owl, 4; Basket Ball,
3; Philippic, 1; Girls' Athletic Club, 2,
3, 4.

"Would you cast away your cares?
Would you fling away despair?
Would you merry, jovial be?
Come along and laugh with me."

Lilian Brown

Classical Course.
Biology Club.

"Oh, here's to the maid with the laughing brown
eyes,
The girl who walked off with the 'Intelligence
prize';
She's the wonder of '20,
Of friends she has plenty.
Who is it? Now can't you surmise?"

Floyd Redin

Agriculture Course.

"The world knows little of its greatest men."

Beatrice Johnson

Commercial Course.
Girls' Athletic Club.

"My name is common, but my virtue great."

Alice L. Burr

Mixed Course.
Girls' Athletic Club; Student Council.

"She has a pair of eyes that speak of love,
'N everything!"

Alfred Ahlstrand

Commercial Course.

"More ability than has been brought to light."

Linnea Amanda Hanson

Mixed Course.

"To lessons learn and good times have,
Are both her policies."

Mildred Nelson

Commercial Course.

"I have more zeal than wit."

Evelyn Mary Robinson

College Preparatory Course.
Library Board, 3; Class Orator, 4.

"Rarely do we meet in one combined,
A beauteous lady and a virtuous mind."

Erwin Landin Risberg

Commercial Course.
R. O. T. C.

"The wise and active conquer difficulties
By daring to attempt them."

Lois Margaret Jones

College Preparatory Course.

"She who hesitates is lost."

Gladys Anna Freshwaters

Commercial Course.
Girls' Athletic Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Owl, 4;
Annual, 4.

"Undaunted happiness amidst a series of re-
buffs."

Pearl Violet Johnson

Commercial Course.

"She has the collective qualities of a lady."

Austen Harold Countryman

Mechanical Course.
Delphic; Football, 4; Class Secretary, 2.

"Every man is a volume if you know how to
read him."

Marion Eta Levey

Teachers' Course.
Chorus; Biology Club.

"Up, up, my friend, and quit your books,
Or surely you'll grow double."

Irene Alice Rutherford

College Preparatory Course.

"Out upon it! I have loved
Three whole days together,
And am like to love three more
If it prove fair weather."





Eugene Montgomery Calvert

College Preparatory Course.
Philomathean; Junior Chamber of Commerce, 3, 4; Senior Play, 4.

"Wit not loud but deep."

Harriett Miranda Burritt

Classical Course.

"Good sense which is only the gift of heaven."

Irene Hildegard Roland

Commercial Course.

"Not learned in court, nor versed in wit,
But loved by those who know her best."

Hazel Atwood

College Preparatory Course.
Dramatic Club, 3.

"Who combines reasoning with pleasures,
And wisdom with mirth."

Harold Lewis Burr

Commercial Course.
Swimming Team; Basket Ball, 4; Football, 4; Library Board, 3; R. O. T. C.

"Girls may come and girls may go,
But the college goes on forever."

Naomi Edythe Brown

Mixed Course.

"Always with work done on time, yet
never in a rush."

Arthur William Bell

Mechanical Course.
"She Stoops to Conquer," 3; R. O. T. C., 3.

"He must needs be a wise man who speaks
so much of himself."

Alice Mabel Tallman

Domestic Arts Course.
Art Club, 1; Biology Club, 4.

"It is better to live quietly in the heart of a
friend than have your name painted on the bill-
boards of fame."

Walter Bayard Klaeger

Mechanical Course.
R. O. T. C., 3, 4.

"I wish to heaven I knew where a commodity of pretty names were to be bought."

Clarice Harriet Warner

Commercial Course.
Philippic, 1.

"When her mind is set, then argue not."

Fern Jeannette Redin

College Preparatory Course.

"Earnestness is the best gift of mental power."

M. Elbridge Lorden

Mixed Course.
R. O. T. C., 1, 2.

"The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none."

Dorothy Adelia Johnson

Scientific Course.

"I never did repent for doing good."

Elizabeth Jane Brown

Domestic Arts Course.
Art Club, 1.

"Not by years but by disposition is wisdom to be acquired."

Clinton Alfred Linder

College Preparatory Course.
R. O. T. C., 2, 3, 4; Sergeant Company
C, 4; Treasurer Wireless Club, 4.

"I was never so much alone as when by myself."

Ethel Watson

Commercial Course.

"Something more than melody
Dwells ever in her words."





Frank Chester Agnew

Mixed Course.
Agriculture Club.

"Frank burns the midnight oil this year
For one thing or another,
Perhaps he's scared if he goes out
They'll think that he's his brother."

Lucy Jane Pettis

Commercial Course.
Vice-President Biology Club, 4.

"A perfect woman nobly planned,
To warm, to comfort, and command."

Ardath Margaret Clark

Commercial Course.
Library Board, 3.

"Fond of work as well as play,
For either always ready."

Harry Zuck

Mechanical Course.

"On their own merits modest men are dumb."

Maxine Laura Kauffman

Classical Course.
Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2; Chorus, 2.

"A mind rejoicing in the light."

Mary Jean Kilker

College Preparatory Course.

"Oh, she is fairer than the evening air,
Clad in the beauty of a thousand stars."

Earl Wesley Ballentine

College Preparatory Course.
Football, 3, 4; Basket Ball, 3; R. O. T.
C, 3.

"As long as he has books with him,
For nothing else cares he."

Katherine Sarah Marston

Domestic Arts Course.

"Genial and good is she."

Porter K. Seymour

Mechanical Course.
President Junior Chamber of Commerce, 4; Philomathean, 2, 3, 4; Corresponding Secretary and Censor Philomathean; Band; Student Council; Library Board.

"Everything he does is good,
Which only goes to show,
That tho a man in size be small,
He never need be slow."

Aleen Marie Lind

Classical Course.
Girls' Athletic Club, 3.

"The three Graces did combine in me to make
me thus so tall and slim."

Donald Chase Franklin

College Preparatory Course.
Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; R. O. T. C., 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 2, 3; Library Board, 1.

"His heart runs away with his head."

Jessie Eunice Stocking

College Preparatory Course.
Biology Club, 3.

"Be sure you are right,—then go ahead."

Edward Reitsch

Mixed Course.

"There are no rewards on the lower levels of
life."

Marion Joyce

Mixed Course.
Girls' Athletic Club, 4.

"I often tell myself that there is more in me
than people think."

Myron William Worthington

College Preparatory Course.
Football, 4; Philomathean, 2, 3, 4.

"There should be nothing so much a man's business
as his amusements."



CLASS SONG 1920

Words by
Elizabeth McGillivray

Music by
Miss Erma M. Lynn

We're The Class of Nineteen Twenty Full of pep and courage
Our class will be remembered For the many deeds

up to Tempo

plenty We've had Troubles too and many caused by the War and Flu but with our
they're done Not only in Athletics but other things we've done and we've been

Officers to lead us And they're Clever We'll con-fess we have baffled ev'ry
loyal to our country our boys answering to her call Each one surely did his

prob-lem and were here to prove the test. duty Whether great or whether small. for we're leaving Old High leaving no were

long-er will haunt halls and them echo with laughter and Ring with High School

we thy *make* *our*

calls For were leaving Old High leaving no longer will haunt

we thy *were*

halls And make echo with laugh-ter and Ring with High School

them *our*

calls Calls

Senior Class History

For history of note recall 1916,
When the class of '20, of most high esteem,
Entered the portals of knowledge so wide
Through the doors of old Rockford eight terms to abide.

Green were those freshmen of four years ago,
Looking with dread on each senior—but lo!
Today we stand honored the whole country round,
And in all walks of life to excel we are bound.

For the cause of our country in the battle with flu,
We made mask and bandage—yes, girls and boys too,
And even to knitting our talents were turned
While liberty bonds by the dozens we earned.

Warriors we had, at home and in France,
They sure gave the Kaiser one glorious dance.
War orphans too got a bit from our purse
To lift from “la belle” land the starvation curse.

When it comes to class work, as all will agree,
Some reached the top mark, and some “minus E,”
But we’ve made a fine record that always will stand.
Hats off to the faculty, they stayed by us grand!

To all clubs and activities we’ve given our aid,
By most loyal support, see the record they’ve made.
In musical lines—chorus, orchestra, band,
We’ve all done our share with a glad helping hand.

Of the R. O. T. C. who could help but be proud?
And our athletes have made us an enviable crowd.
We go simply wild every week at the game
And the champions of this year bear our fair name.

The oratory department has staged some fine plays,
Which prove we have artists in these modern days.
The Sotherns and Marlowes and Irvings of old
Must yield now their honors to our actors bold.

Then here’s to our colors, the purple and gold,
May they ever wave high and never grow old!
May we always be royal and loyal and true,
And stand by each other and Rockford High, too!

Alice Shaw, '20.

THE SENIOR PLAY

"ONE THOUSAND YEARS AGO"

—BY—

THE CAST

Turandot (Princess of Pekin).....	Alta N. Hutchins
Altoum (her father, Emperor of China).....	Louis Hoffman
Zelima (her slave)	Prudence Fuller
Calaf (Prince of Astrakhan).....	Nevin I. Gage
Barak (his servitor)	Eugene Calvert
Chang (Eunuch).....	Carroll Thill
Understudy of Turandot.....	Elizabeth McGillivray
Understudy of Zelima.....	Elsie Tobinon
Ladies of the Harem, Mary Dupee, Clara Keeler, Sylvia Lins, Mary Sue Smith	

Vagabond Players from Italy—

Capocomico (Leader of Clowns).....	Erwin Cornelius
Scaramouche (Clown).....	Robert Boehland
Punchinello (Clown)	Dick Countryman
Pantaloon (Clown).....	Clarence Cummings
Harlequin (Mute Clown).....	Joubert Swanson

Servants, Soldiers, and Beggars.

Act One—City Gate of Pekin.

Act Two—

Scene I. Room in the Imperial Harem.

Scene II. Great Hall of the Emperor.

Act Three—

Scene I. Anteroom of Imperial Harem.

Scene II. Anteroom of Imperial Harem.

Scene III. Bedchamber of Imperial Palace.

Act Four—Great Hall of the Emperor.

Play given under direction of Leland M. Burroughs

Catharine Skeyhan, Art Director

Paul Conklin, Business Manager

Special Music by R. H. S. Orchestra, J. E. Bornor, Director

Presented at Rockford Theatre

June 4 and 5

In Memoriam

PERCY BEERY

JAY BAXTER

EARL NELSON

CAPT. F. W. STONE

CLARENCE W. LARSON

JUNIORS

Class Officers

President	Theodore Camlin
Vice-President	Allen Sparks
Secretary	Eugene Crawford
Treasurer	Lulu Page



Top Row—Sparks.

Bottom Row—Camlin, Page, Crawford.

JuniORS



FishermAids three



"Whee!"



"Dor"



"Sally"



"Ted"

Juniors



CARL



"ARE'NT they cute?"



Sweet n' Pretty



Mermaids Fair



Turtle doves
JUNIORS



Oh Boy!



Attention



Cyde



Bill



"Hank"



"Jan"



"Irvie"



"Betty"



"Glen"



"Powder an' 'everything"



"A PAIR!"



"Why so bashful?"

JuniORS



"Bill"

JuniORS



"Loie"



Peek-A-Boo



Smile Pretty!



"I'm wild"

Tumors



It's a cold-MARION!
Where is he?



"Chong"



CALL for W.I.



"HAMlet"



"!! Catching Flies?"



"Helen"

Sophomores

Class Officers

President	Edwin Colman
Vice-President	Louise Loving
Secretary	Fred Dupee



Top Row—Dupee.

Bottom Row—Colman, Loving.

Sophomore History

A class divided, ununited and lacking that mighty requisite, class spirit, could never hope to rise to the top of the steep ladder of success. So the class of '22 debated at the beginning of September. With characteristic energy they set about to make the Sophomore class a mighty whole by preparing an election of class officers. The election was a great success, for it began to arouse the fire of class spirit. Meetings have been held and questions of interest debated and decided upon.

During "Better Speech Week" the Sophomore class played a part which would permit any class to stand unashamed before the work of the upper-classmen. The class has not slighted the school work in the interest of other activities.

As it began so is the class of '22 carrying on and striving always to improve year by year until they shall have reached that glorious stage of undisputed power.

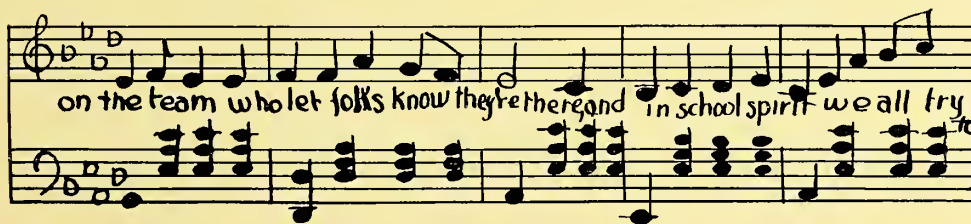
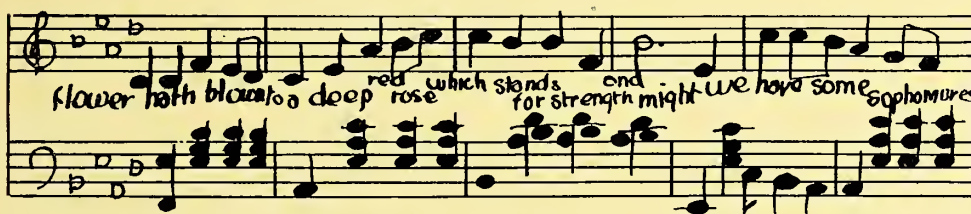
Farewell To The Days

Farewell to the days in my dear old Soph'more class,
Farewell to the teachers and each lad and lass.
I shall not forget them though years intervene,
My mem'ries of those days will always be keen,
I've enjoyed it as few things are enjoyed now-a-days,
And I passed to new earnings, new friends, different ways.
My life is unchanged in its daily routine,
Yet there is something missing, subtle, unseen,
Perhaps it is the lack of the old carefree spirit,
That imbued with a grin every face that was near it.
Perhaps it's because we kid Freshmen no more
That childish sport was a pleasure before,
Farewell to Cæsar and Geometry too,
May we not meet again till my children meet you.
Farewell, ancient history, I think you have earned
A grave, forever untouched, if I am concerned,
Farewell to room Ten, your dirty old walls
Beck' to me now when I pass through the halls,
Farewell once again, each lad and each lass,
I leave you with sorrow, my Sophomore class.

CLASS SONG 1922

ELLEN HENDERSON

MARGRET BODORFF



SOPHOMORES



"Gen"



Guess



"Ellen"



"Clint"



"Bessy"



"Farmer"





Getting next to sister



Brute Force



"Dressed in gingham, too"



Who?



"Sweet Adeline"



"Ed"



"Dupie"



"Ursula"



"Milt" "Reed"
SOPHOMORES



"Florence"



"Ray"



"Jack"

"Freshman History"

Over three hundred aspiring (or perspiring) young Freshmen smiled into the face of Miss E. Brown last September. Freshmen are usually considered very smart, but never was there an entering class so wise as this one. So many Freshmen could not live together, so they were divided up between Miss Brown and Miss Remsburg.

After becoming used to the wear and tear of R. H. S., they settled down and entered into all the activities of the school, being well represented in the Philo, Delphic, and athletic societies. Also in the Agricultural Club, the Glee Club, the Orchestra, and the Band. In fact, Freshmen may be found any place, especially on the honor roll.

The class as a whole has been doing very well, but as yet have not been able to organize. Let us hope that in the future the entering classes will organize and occupy a more prominent place in the school life.

Our striking originality and our unfailing good humor furnished many an 'Owl' reporter with items of interest. When other sources fail, an article on the Freshmen is sure to appear. Nevertheless, when the "Owl" spoke of us in glowing terms we simply thought:

"A little flattery now and then,
Is relished by the best of men.
So now and then, Freshmen of wit
Will condescend to take a bit."

The first milestone of this illustrious class will soon be left behind, and we will leave our places to other Freshmen, whom we shall scornfully call "Freshies."



"Bert"



"Ruthie"



The Frosh is on top



"Margaret"



Freshman
Gate



"Bashful"





"2 bits for a
name"



"Comers"



"Eyes Front!"



"Stolen Moods"





SOCIETIES



Alumni

Class of 1881

Leading the High School life in Rockford forty or fifty years ago was vastly different from what it is today. A comparison of conditions will give the comparer a striking insight into the whyness and the wherefore of the presence of Old Hi Costalivin' "in our midst" today.

The graduate of the 70's was usually equipped with a fair knowledge of the three "R's", a working idea of grammar and a smattering of "joggerfy." Nine out of ten realized that graduation from the High School marked practically the close of their school days and the final year was usually marked by diligence in study. Few looked forward to a college course in those days.

The graduate with a position in sight on the conclusion of the final term was regarded as a favorite of fortune. Where opportunity now knocks with a hundred hands on the door of every one desiring employment after completing his high school course, the graduates of primeval Rockford often knocked at hundreds of doors before securing a chance to show their mettle.

The early bird in the graduation game in Rockford never rode to school in a street car, to say nothing of being escorted to the seat of learning in a limousine, while today the student without at least a flivver in the family is the exception rather than the rule.

In the old days there were no movie shows to distract attention from school duties or to while away the idle hours. In fact, the idle hours were comparatively unknown quantities for most of the pupils in those strenuous days. The gymnasium, swimming pools, athletic fields, and other features provided students today for recreation and muscular development were left for nature to provide in the earlier years; and the tree limb, the ol' swimmin' hole, and the vacant lot in close proximity to the potato patch or the flower garden of the muscular or sharp-tongued owners, were requisitioned by right of discovery and immediate needs.

A few books sufficed in supplying the fund of knowledge necessary in the old days to start the youthful citizen on his voyage into the field of self-sustenance, in comparison with the miniature library lugged back and forth by the aspirant for a High School education of today; and the various side lines of information supplied to later day pupils require an additional outlay of a substantial character.

With the myriad of new avenues for luring the pennies from the pockets of the annually increasing number of pupils, the financing of the school age developed into a far greater problem than it was when the purchasing power of Uncle Sam's coinage was at its height.

The day of the school boy manufacturing his own tops, marbles, sleds, base balls, kites and kindred articles of entertainment passed years ago with the factories turning out goods so cheaply that they became a drug on the market. The gold watch, the Liberty Bond and the automobile have succeeded the scarf-pin, the book, the modest ring as graduation day gifts.

Whether increased efficiency has kept pace with the increased expense remains to be seen. A daily press report quotes no less a personage than the President of the present Board of Education as sounding a warning in a suggestion that it might be well to consider the idea of, in a measure, returning to the original foundation of all education—Reading, Riting, and Rithmetic, making sure of this triumvirate at all hazards.

Increasing the salaries of the teachers was a step in the right direction in a campaign for good results. The salary list remained too long as the only relic in captivity of the days of auld lang syne.

Class of 1883

The opportunity to represent the class of 1883 in the Annual of 1920, and thereby make themselves famous, was offered to several people, but modesty or lack of time, (not ability), was given as the reason for refusing such a chance to go down in history as the scribe of the class.

We all know that seven is the perfect number, that being so, we were doubly perfect, for we were fourteen. Of that number four have passed to their reward. When we entered the High School we numbered three times that many. Two of that number came to within three months of graduation, but on account of sickness could not graduate.

Our class life was not marred by quarrels or disputes, but rather was noted for the easy, even tenor of its way. What was true of us in school has been also true in our life since then. That we have been of service to our community since graduation can easily be seen. You have only to remember the fact that Nellie Morrill Moffett has for years ministered to the soul of Rockford through the ear by her wonderful music; that several have taught in the public schools, thereby helping to develop the mind; that some are home-makers; and that Alice Ferguson Vedder makes the body more beautiful by her labor.

As a whole we are proud of our class because we are composed of average men and women.

J. E. S.

Class of 1902

The class of 1902 was the first to hold annual class reunions, and for sixteen years they have met each summer, and several times during the holiday seasons, also. On our tenth anniversary a booklet was published containing letters from almost every graduate of the class, and many teachers who were with us in our High School life.

Being only fifty-six in number a friendship and personal acquaintance was enjoyed which a larger class would have made more difficult.

Such a large proportion of the class became teachers that two, if not more, have won national recognition in educational work. Maude Cavanaugh is now Dean of a Women's College in Washington, D. C., and our K. D. Waldo is Superintendent of Schools at Aurora, Illinois.

Of many others who have succeeded so well in their chosen work we are justly proud. Among this number is Dr. Clarence Burlingame, who did such good work for the Red Cross in France.

For seventeen years there was not a death in the class, but in the past year at least two have been called away, and so the memories of these wonderfully happy gatherings become dearer and our interest in one another greater with each passing year.

May Stibb Anderson.

The Student Council

The Student Council was organized in the school to act as a medium between the faculty and the student body. This body is divided into two parts, the Girls' Student Council and the Boys' Student Council. Miss Putnam and Mr. Du Frain act as Faculty Critics for the two respective divisions.

This organization is a booster of all the propositions that are for the improvement of the school. Among the things that have been accomplished this year are the improvement of the drinking fountain in the South Building, the sponsoring of a general party, the conducting of a yell contest, and the collecting of books from the lockers of the absent pupils and placing their belongings in the office. At the present time the Boys' division is preparing to place a motion picture machine in the gym. so that short movies can be shown during the lunch periods.

Officers

Girls

Juanita Huckins.....	President	Alfred Pefley
Helen Miller	Vice-President	Clyde Lyddon
Florence Eddy.....	Secretary	Clayton Cassidy

Boys

Roster

Betty Andrew
Ingeborg Bergquist
Lois Crain
Isabella Coy
Evelyn Freedlund
Pauline Lindeman
Sallie Parmalee
Mae Parmalee
Kathryn Reid
Irene Stenander
Mildred Sherman
Eleanor Trenholm
Gladys Spafford
Hale Alverson

George Atwood
Walter Block
Henry Freeman
Robert Eder
Charles Highleyman
Richard Howard
Horace Lawrence
Glen McCoun
Carl Miltimore
Milton Page
Albin Petroschius
Mark Riseborough
Howard Stevens
Laird Scott

The Girls' Student Council



Top Row—Stenander, Andrew, Parmele.
Second Row—Coy, Skeyhan, Putnam, Johnson, Bergquist.
Third Row—Parmele, Reid, Huckins, Miller, Crain, Freedland.

The Boys' Student Council



Top Row—Atwood, Skeyhan, Scott, Stevens.
Second Row—Eder, Riseborough, Petroschius, Block, Highleyman, McCoun.
Bottom Row—Lawrence, Pefley, DuFrain, Alverson, Cassidy.

Library Board

The Library Board of Rockford High School is something with which we are all quite familiar, but which is in reality something of an innovation.

We know, or at least we think we know, the work of the Library Board in our school. Perhaps we do not appreciate the endless amount of detail work that must be done in the Library. An unusual amount of "red tape" is involved every time you go to the Library, or borrow a book from its shelves. The work of marking, cataloging, and indexing new books and magazines as they come seems almost endless.

In these departments of work, and in countless others, the Library Board, under the supervision of Miss Lathrop, carries on in a business-like way the functions of our Library.

Five members of the Board are elected to form the Library Council, which directs the work of the Board.

Miss Lathrop, while attending a meeting of school librarians during vacation, told of our Library Board and Council, and the work they did. The system was a new one to the others present, and they were very much interested. They all agreed with Miss Lathrop as to the feasibility of the plan, and resolved to put such a system into effect in their own Libraries. Thus our Library system has become the model for others—which is proof positive of the success of our Library Board.

Following are the names of those in the Library Board and Council during the first semester:

Rupert Mapes, President
Zula Cheshire
Clinton Hutchins, Council
Carl Blomberg, Secretary
Dorothy Rickert
Yost Fulton, Council
Helen Stokes
Earl Ballentine
Lula Page
Harry Zuck
Merlyn McElwain
Curtis McEachran
Viola Parmelee
Gladys Baxter

Alfred Pefley
Marion Morgan, Vice-President
Blanche Thurnberg
Lorene Turner
Thorwald Lindstrom
Louise Loving
Clara Henderson
Ruth Hedrick
Camilla Lundholm
Catherine Ferguson
Velma Hazen
Veneita Wells
Nina Gillett
Gregor McVenn

The Library Board



Top Row—Parmelee, Baxter, McEachran, Lundholm, Walker, Henderson, Austen, Bell, J. Baxter.

Second Row—Thurnberg, Gillette, Jacobson, Johnson, Rickert, Page, Peers.

Third Row—Fulton, Hoskinson, Norell, Haight, McElwain, Lampert, Pefley, Fitch.

Bottom Row—Morgan, Salisbury, Hutchins, Stokes, Blomberg, Loving, Colman, Lathrop, McVenn.

The Delphic Literary Society

When the school session began last September, fifteen members of the Delphic Literary Society had been lost by graduation or other causes. The remaining members, however, resolved to "carry on" under the leadership of Mr. Hanna, the Faculty Critic. New members were brought into the society, and it became a thriving organization.

School parties, ticket lotteries, and other such events that happen to occur on Wednesday night after school are all obstacles that the Society has had to contend with.

Despite these hindering factors, live meetings have been held, and many talks of merit have been heard. Besides their own talent, outside speakers have been invited to speak before the Society. Among these are Attorney Carl K. Rang, who addressed Delphic on "The American Legion," and Mr. Gibson, of our Faculty, who spoke of his oversea experiences. During the year new constitutions have been printed and distributed to the members.

The officers who led the Society throughout the year just closing are:

Officers

First Semester

Elton Hocking.....	President.....	Stanton Smith
Clinton Swenson.....	Vice-President.....	George Dufek
Sol Oppenheim.....	Secretary.....	Alfred Moore
George Dufek.....	Treasurer.....	Howard Stevens
Louis Hoffman.....	Student Critic.....	Elton Hocking
Stanton Smith.....	Program Critic.....	Louis Hoffman
Hale Alverson.....	Prosecuting Critic.....	Sol Oppenheim
Philip Taxon.....	Press Agent.....	Fred Dupee

Second Semester

Delphic Literary Society



Top Row—Cassidy, A. Countryman, Loving, Fredriksen, D. Countryman, Reed, Bishop.

Second Row—Pefley, Block, Irvine, Colman, Jacques, Alverson, Swenson.

Bottom Row—Sparks, Dupee, Oppenheim, Stevens, Hocking, Moore, Hoffman, Bernhardt.

Philomathean Literary Society

The Philomathean Literary Society is now closing what has been in every respect a very successful year.

The Society was organized nine years ago by thirteen leaders of the various activities of the school, who desired to create an organization with high literary standards. They adopted the motto: "Efficiency, Accuracy, and Despatch."

During the war, Philo received a "set-back" which many societies escaped. The society was forced to give up not only its regular meetings every Tuesday night, but to discontinue meetings entirely. After the signing of the armistice, through the untiring and voluntary efforts of a few, the society resumed its usual meetings.

During the past year Philo has constrained its energy within itself. Its work has consisted of debates, orations, discussions on current events, and humorous selections.

Meetings are held after school every Wednesday afternoon in room five. The programs are always of high literary value. Also, when the regular program is finished, the president is free to call on any members of the society for an extemporaneous speech. After each program a business meeting is held, in which the members obtain drill in parliamentary procedure.

One of the aims of the society is to develop men along literary lines, and fit them for leadership in the various branches of school activities. A number of Philo members are holding important offices, including the President of the Senior class, the Secretary of the Senior class, the Assistant Editor of the "Owl," the Business Manager of the Annual, and several of his assistants. It is well represented in the Band, Military Training, and in athletics.

Recently there has been a change in the method of admitting new members. Instead of being voted into the society as before, the candidate must pass an examination submitted by the Faculty Critic, the President, and the Secretary, as a proof of his literary ability. Philo has reached its full quota of membership, and even though it will lose several valuable men by graduation, there is a very bright outlook for the society in the future.

Officers

President.....	Jack Page
Vice-President.....	Yost Fulton
Secretary.....	Alford Penniman
Treasurer.....	Jack Davis
Corresponding Secretary.....	Wilbur Johnson
First Censor.....	Carl Blomberg
Second Censor.....	Wing Agnew
Critic.....	Mr. Bailey

Philomathean Literary Society



Top Row—Gage, Walker, V. Johnson, L. Agnew, Ledger, Skorberg, Thelander.
 Second Row—Wemple, Hutchins, Woods, Skeyhan, Norell, McCoy, Taylor.
 Third Row—Businga, Harrison, Seymour, M. Page, Lyddon, Wiegert, Calvert,
 Van de Mark, R. Johnson.
 Bottom Row—H. Blomberg, C. Blomberg, Davis, Fulton, J. Page, Penniman,
 W. Johnson, W. Agnew, Thill.

The Girls' Athletic Club

The Girls' Athletic Club took up the thread of its existence just where it had been cut short June 12, 1919, and wove into the tapestry of its career some notable and important events. The high lights, President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, shone on Mary Sue Smith, Prudence Fuller, Ruth McCausland, and Lois Reynolds respectively. Scintillating with their enthusiasm and life a chronology of events stood out in bold relief.

Initiation:—"Strength lay in numbers." With that motto they formed a wider border of friendship. At this point colors did not run to pastelle shades. If you will but remember, the general tone was a blackish brown which later faded into a blistering red upon a fairer background. The design was the conventional G. A. C.

The regular meetings wrought a certain similiarity of design, each with an individual touch of color. Miss Walker held the attention on one occasion in a splash of exploits at Yellowstone National Park. Mlle. Andre, in true French fashion, gave us a touch of "Life in France."

A hearty co operation with other organizations of the school stenciled the qualities of democracy and unselfish spirit indelibly into G. A. C. fabrics. An opportunity to display those qualities for which G. A. C. stood, presented itself and the girls rose to the occasion. They assumed a responsibility in the sale of foot ball tickets. They helped to make the annual Band Concert a financial success. They sponsored a school party, and in many other ways registered concern for the general welfare of the school.

The social activities of the Club included an informal dancing party of genuine St. Patrick spirit.

The competitive athletics in which the girls participated took on the form of hiking, basket ball, base ball, track events, swimming, golf and tennis. Various individuals showed considerable prowess in various sports.

Again the thread breaks and thus hangs the history of G. A. C. for another year in the archives of Rockford High School.

The Girls' Athletic Club



Top Row—Evans, Huckins, Wood, Sheldon, Tessier, Mo'ander, Shaw, Andrews, Miller.
 Second Row—Harrison, McCausland, Wigell, Miller, Faulkner, Wharton, Ferguson, Brown, Loving, Hoffman.
 Third Row—Purple, Armour, Johnson, McGillivray, Keeler, N. Smith, Fuller, Nelson, Manny, Kellner, Crain.
 Fourth Row—Eddy, Kendrick, Lundholm, Trank, Adolph, Thurnberg, Scott, Nelson, Cannell, Bodorff.
 Bottom Row—Lundquist, Morgan, Skeyhan, Rose, M. Smith, Hiserodt, Baxter, Johnson, Hall, Peterson, Hickox.

The Agriculture Club

True to expectations, the "Ag." Club has flourished. This year has been one continuous line of educational and social events. The "Ag." Club had only fifteen members who remained from last year's club. During the year sixty new members were initiated, making a total of seventy-five members. The officers are: William Johns, President; John Shaw, Vice-President; Sewall Austin, Secretary; Henrik Fredrikson, Treasurer; Harry Galbraith, Chairman of Program Committee, and Arthur Elliott, Publicity Man.

A sample of the educational features sponsored by the club was the trip to Chicago on December 5th and 6th. Thirty members made the trip, which included a visit to the International Stock Show, the International Hay and Grain Show, Swift's Packing House, the Board of Trade, and Sears & Roebuck.

The first social event of the year was a picnic held at the Engstrom farm. The second was a party held at the Johns farm. The Club held a banquet and a number of picnics during the spring, and all were pronounced very successful by those who attended.

The programs this year have been particularly interesting, and well attended. Special agricultural topics taken up by the club members formed a large part of the programs.

It is expected that next year the department of Agriculture will be under State supervision, made possible by the Smith-Hughes Law. If this is secured, a number of changes are to be made in the Agricultural course, and boys taking agriculture are to receive credit for farm projects conducted during the summer, supervised by Mr. Anderson.

The Agriculture Club



Top Row—Satre, Johns, Kullberg, Austen, Fredriksen, W. Hubbard, Galbraith.
 Second Row—Burns, Dickson, Risberg, Greenlee, G. Hubbard, L. Kleckner,
 Browman, N. Ralston, Seaton, G. Ralston, Meshkoff.
 Third Row—Wadelle, Cormack, C. Kleckner, D. Smith, Riseborough, Hills, Ritchie,
 Pollard, Businga, Cummings, Porter.
 Bottom Row—Reid, Phillips, Reed, Hollenbeck, Potter, Anderson, Kelley, Bain-
 bridge, Piper, Elliott.

The Wireless Club

On October 29, 1919, after two years of inactivity due to the war, the Rockford High School Wireless Club was reorganized, with Mr. Shafer as faculty advisor.

* The old antennae was repaired and raised, and the receiving and transmitting sets were again put in working condition. Several much needed pieces of apparatus have since been purchased by the club, and at present the range of the set is about 4,000 miles receiving, or 200 miles transmitting.

Among the long distance stations that have been heard are Arlington, New York, Fire Island, and New Orleans, while many shorter range stations, as Springfield, Great Lakes, and lake boats, are frequently copied.

Officers

First Semester

President.....Ralph Taylor
Secretary.....Malcolm Brown
Treasurer.....Clinton Linder
Censor.....William Mahan

Second Semester

President.....Ralph Taylor
Secretary.....Malcolm Brown
Treasurer.....Clinton Linder
Censor.....Robert Armstrong

Operators

Chief, Orval Whisman

First, Carl Borgeson

Second, Arden Henry

The Wireless Club



Top Row—Lenburg, Woodruff, Putz, Anderson.
Second Row—Lund, Swenson, Broman, Purdue, Cheshire.
Third Row—Henry, Holmes, Whisman, Risetter, Borgeson, Storer, Woodruff.
Bottom Row—Tholin, Youngquist, Brown, Taylor, Armstrong, Bogue, Reynolds.

The Biology Club

The Biology Club holds its meetings every two weeks indoors during the winter and out of doors during the spring and fall. The members find they can obtain more knowledge and pleasure from outdoor trips and for this reason they are looked forward to. They have journeyed to Westmoreland for spring flowers and searched fields and meadows for returning birds.

One rainy day they had much fun hiking to Westmoreland. Arriving there they started for some marsh Marigolds they saw in the distance, but they walked into a swamp and consequently they can give a correct definition of one. Do not be alarmed, however, as they generally do not walk into swamps, but are, as you will see, a jolly good company (for we are sure you will want to belong to the club.)

And the initiation! Cheer up, yours will soon be over, and then—the great pleasure of initiating the new members. There are so many members, in fact, that this club is and will always be one of the most successful and interesting organizations in Rockford High School.

The Officers are:

President.....	Helen Stokes
Vice-President.....	Lucy Pettis
Secretary.....	Lucie Brown
Treasurer.....	Laird Scott

The Biology Club



Top Row—Gibson, McFadyen, Cleveland, Brown, Block, Ralston, Gould, Fosse.
Second Row—Peterson, Cole, Turner, Shafer, Nelson, King, Ray, Tallman, Waddle.
Bottom Row—Broitzman, Johnson, Scott, Pettis, Stokes, Brown, Taylor, Adams,
Gill.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce

During the past year the Junior Chamber of Commerce consisted of twenty-two members. Great enthusiasm was shown in the first meeting held last semester. The meeting was addressed by Secretary Chappell of the Senior Chamber of Commerce. He outlined a hopeful future for the ensuing semester.

Serious consideration was given the matter of an Industrial Survey, but it was set aside because of the lack of enough members to carry it to a success.

The organization has held itself ready to give its services at any time. At the convention of the Northern Illinois Teachers' Association held at R. H. S. last fall the organization aided by conducting a check room, and by acting as guides.

A party was sponsored by the organization October twenty-ninth in the Boys' gymnasium. The party was open to the whole school and a fine time was had by all. A program consisting of a boxing exhibition and a tumbling act was staged. The rest of the afternoon was given over to dancing.

During the year the organization was addressed by Superintendent C. R. Reed, and the Reverend Chesteen Smith. Mr. Reed gave an interesting and timely talk on "Americanization." Later Rev. Smith spoke upon "Citizenship" in a forceful and clear manner.

The progress of the J. C. C. was retarded by the coal shortage and the influenza epidemic. During the year the Constitution has been changed and the organization was put on a more business like basis.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce looks forward to being stronger than at present, and also to becoming a greater factor in the life of R. H. S.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce



Top Row—Ray, Lyddon, Agnew.

Second Row—McDowell, J. Page, M. Page, Hocking, Taylor.

Bottom Row—Davis, Block, Blomberg, Burroughs, Seymour, Calvert, Walker.



A Jolly Pair.



"Sophs."



"She."



Walter.



Alfred.



The Orchestra

In November, 1918, twelve pupils of R. H. S. met and formed the Rockford High School Orchestra which has since become one of the foremost organizations of the school.

Under the efficient direction of Mr. J. C. Bornor, and through the persistent efforts of the members of the orchestra much was accomplished. So much progress and growth were obtained in fact that by April 25, 1919, the Orchestra was in a position to render its "first annual" concert. The Male Quartet, also organized by Mr. Bornor, supported the Orchestra in its concert by singing two groups of songs.

Early in June an informal party was held by the members of the Orchestra, when they enjoyed an entertainment and refreshments.

The Orchestra on many occasions has supported the programs given by the Public Speaking department. It rendered a number of selections one afternoon at the Women's Club, furnished the music for the Senior play, "The Melting Pot," the Senior Baccalaureate exercises, and played on several assembly programs.

This year the Orchestra is much larger and better than last year and can boast of an exceptionally complete library of selections. There are twenty-six violins, two bass violins, two cellos, piano, drums, two saxophones, trombone, cornet, and clarinet.

To show how the city of Rockford has accepted the organization we quote an excerpt from a newspaper account of its appearance at one of the Community "Sings" held in the Shrine Temple. It says, "The program of last Sunday's Community 'Sing' was one of the best of the year. It opened with the Rockford High School Orchestra in one of the most finished efforts by public school students ever witnessed in this city. Their interpretation was superb and their execution far beyond an organization so young from the standpoint of the brief time the Orchestra has been organized, and from that of the ages of the students represented."

The Orchestra gave its second annual concert on Friday, March 12, in the High School Auditorium, assisted by the Public Speaking department in the one act farce, "The Sleeping Car." This concert was likewise a success in every respect.

Plans for the Orchestra Spring Ball are now under way and this important event will also be history when this book is printed.

The Orchestra



Top Row—Dame, Lindstrom, Clauson, Irwin, McDowell, Rider, Golding
 Second Row—Lundquist, Stromberg, Henderson, Woods, Armour, Ryan, Salisbury, Tessier.
 Third Row—Putz, Rett, Carlson, Bliese, Hammond, Dorn, Smith, Gruner, Holmquist, Adolfson, Barnes, Kjellstrom.
 Bottom Row—Carl, Wigell, McNair, Hunter, Bornor, Remsburg, McCausland, McDonald, Cornelius.

The Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club was organized for this year during the latter part of September under the leadership of Miss Denewith, and with an enrollment of sixty-three. Fifty-five of these were accepted as Glee Club members, and the remainder as chorus members. The girls "made" the Glee Club after a try-out before a committee which judged the voices.

The Rockford High School student body heard them first when they sang at the Christmas Assemblies in Rooms 2, 12, and the Auditorium. Several numbers were given, all of which were rendered beautifully.

The Club has had several social gatherings. The first was a picnic which was held beside the Rock River, north of Rockford. The second event was a sleigh ride party given in the month of December. Other events have been several pot-luck suppers.

First semester the officers were: President, Mildred Mitchell; Vice-President, Helen Stokes; Secretary, Myrtle Hedberg; Treasurer, Evelyn Goldman.

The Glee Club looks forward to large enrollment and a prosperous season during the year 1920-1921.

Girls' Glee Club



Top Row—Lauritzen, Peterson, Miller, L. Cooper, Purdue.

Second Row—McDowell, Gustafson, Oxley, H. Cooper, Hart, Cole, Garman, Cumming.

Third Row—Olson, Linquist, Fritz, Chapman, Bonzi, Cope, Ritter, Kolifrath, E. Lamont.

Bottom Row—Ebsen, L. Lamont, Fraser, Hedberg, Mitchell, Stokes, Redin, Selgren, Marshton, Nulty.

Rockford High School Band

Although this is the thirteenth year of this organization it has not proved to be an unlucky one, but quite the contrary. The Band never started off a year better than it did when it made its appearance at the first football game last fall. And certainly the Band has never finished a more successful year.

The Band played at all of the home football games and through the efforts of Rockford business men the Band was able to go to West Aurora and Elgin. The only reason the Band did not play for General Pershing, January sixth, was because it was so cold that the valves of the instruments would have frozen up. During the basketball season the Band entertained the fans before the games, between games, and halves. Following the usual custom they played for the district tournament sessions. The Band played at one of the Sunday Community "Sings" at the Shrine Temple.

The annual banquet was held January thirtieth in the lunch room and girls' gym, and it will be long remembered by those who attended.

During the entire year Mr. Haight outdid himself as Director, making the boys practice harder than ever. And he was right when he said, "Nothing worth while can be attained without hard work."

The annual concerts given this year, March 26 27, were a great success both financially and otherwise. The Band is greatly indebted to the Girls' Athletic Club for pushing the sale of tickets and furnishing ushers.

Every year has had its share of graduating members, but this year sees more leaving than usual. This will handicap the Band next year, but by drawing heavily on the reserves we feel confident that Rockford High School will have another good Band a year from this June.

The Rockford Rotary Club, L. Harold Clark, President, financed the project of taking with it the R. H. S. Band, to the Illinois State Rotary Convention, held at Bloomington, April 7-8. This was done in order to demonstrate the superiority of our Band over other such organizations which were bidding for the coveted honor of accompanying the State delegation to the National Convention.

Our Band scored the biggest "hit" of the State Convention. How well it succeeded is shown by the fact that when the International Convention of Rotary Clubs convenes June twenty-first, at Atlantic City, N. J., the Illinois delegation will be headed by the Rockford High School Band.

Rockford High School Band



ROSTER OF BAND

Wing G Agnew, Drum Major

Piccolo	*Porter Seymour..	Third Cornet.....	Ralph Williams
Solo Bb Clarinet.....	*Elton C. Hocking	Third Cornet.....	Ralph Talbot
Solo Bb Clarinet and, Xylophone.....	First Alto.....	*Francis Satterlee
.....	*Alfred N. Moore	Second Alto.....	Kenneth Bryden
First Clarinet.....	Wesley Holmquist	Third Alto.....	George King
First Clarinet and Organ.....	Bruce Rider	Fourth Alto.....	Clayton Piper
Second Clarinet.....	Kenneth Olson	Baritone.....	*Leonard Burns
Second Clarinet.....	George Little	Baritone.....	*Alphons Rund
Second Clarinet.....	Carl Borgeson	First Trombone.....	*Ivan Kepner
Third Clarinet.....	Elmer Schmeling	First Trombone.....	Hollis Osborne
Third Clarinet.....	Ernest Rewerts	Second Trombone.....	Raymond Lewis
Third Clarinet.....	Eycrett Cox	Second Trombone	Driscoll Kennedy
Alto Saxophone.....	Jack Davis	Bass.....	*John Kolifraith
Tenor Saxophone.....	*Wilbur E. Johnson	Bass.....	Ernest Sanders
Baritone Saxophone.....	Warren Godfrey	Bass.....	Gerald Johnson
Solo Bb Cornet.....	John Sproul	Head Drummer.....	*Donald Franklin
Solo Bb Cornet.....	*G. Donald Loving	Snare Drum.....	Lester Hagberg
First Cornet.....	Karl Duval	Snare Drum.....	Burdette Flynn
First Cornet.....	Carl Pearson	Snare Drum.....	Reed Andress
Second Cornet.....	Christian Lybeck	Bass Drum.....	Paul Hamilton

*Graduating Members.

Reserve Band

Piccolo	Harold Peterson	Bb Cornet	George Wright
Bb Clarinet	Evans Anderson		Wayne Wilson
	Walter Zwiger		Edwin Carter
	Wesley Schabacker	Alto	Willard Newburg
	Marshall Wood	Baritone	Harold May
Alto Saxophone	Donald Van de Mark	Bass	Lyle Mayer



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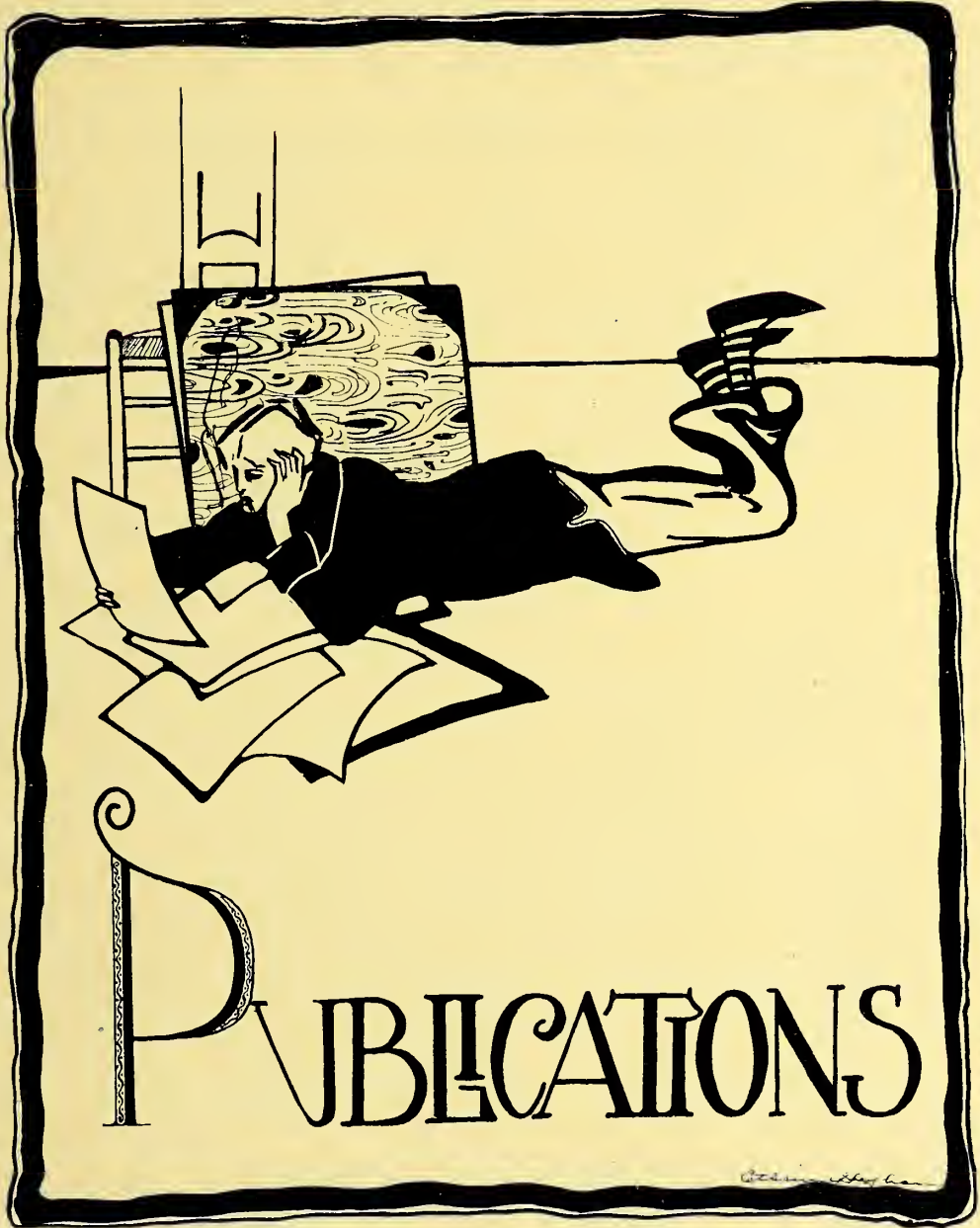
Ma Burrows



"The Sleeping Car"



Shakespearean Panorama



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The New Publishing Company



The Print Shop

One of the newest, most interesting, and successful high school ventures is the new print shop.

Early last June a non-pecuniary corporation was organized under the laws of the state of Illinois for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining a printing establishment in the high school, and operating under the name of the Student Publishing Company. At the first meeting of the Board of Directors, Mr. Briggs was elected president and Mr. McCleneghan was named secretary-treasurer, and appointed to the active supervision of the shop.

The corporation was successful in being able to acquire a complete printing plant at a comparatively low price, and during the summer the machinery was established in Room 21. A Mergenthaler linotype was also purchased and erected.

The shop has been a success from the very start. Two classes of twelve each have been formed during the year, using the shop five periods during the day. A grade school prevocational class is also cared for every afternoon from three to five. Besides the shop work, the high school classes are also given work in various allied subjects generally recognized as essential to a thorough knowledge of the trade.

Besides meeting the educational requirements of the printing course, a large volume of work has been turned out for the school and the Board of Education. The Owl also has been handled by the high school classes, and, considering that this is the first year of the shop, a very creditable showing has been made. It is hoped another year to operate the shop under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes law, which will undoubtedly mean a decided increase in efficiency from every standpoint.

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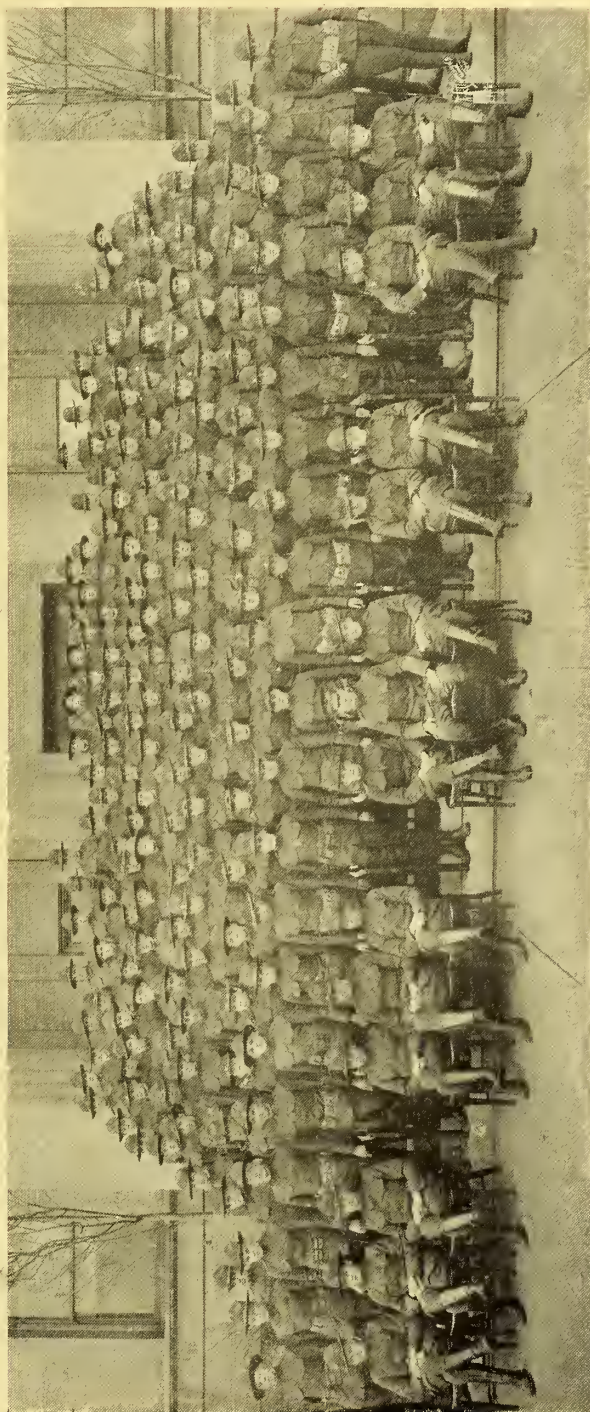
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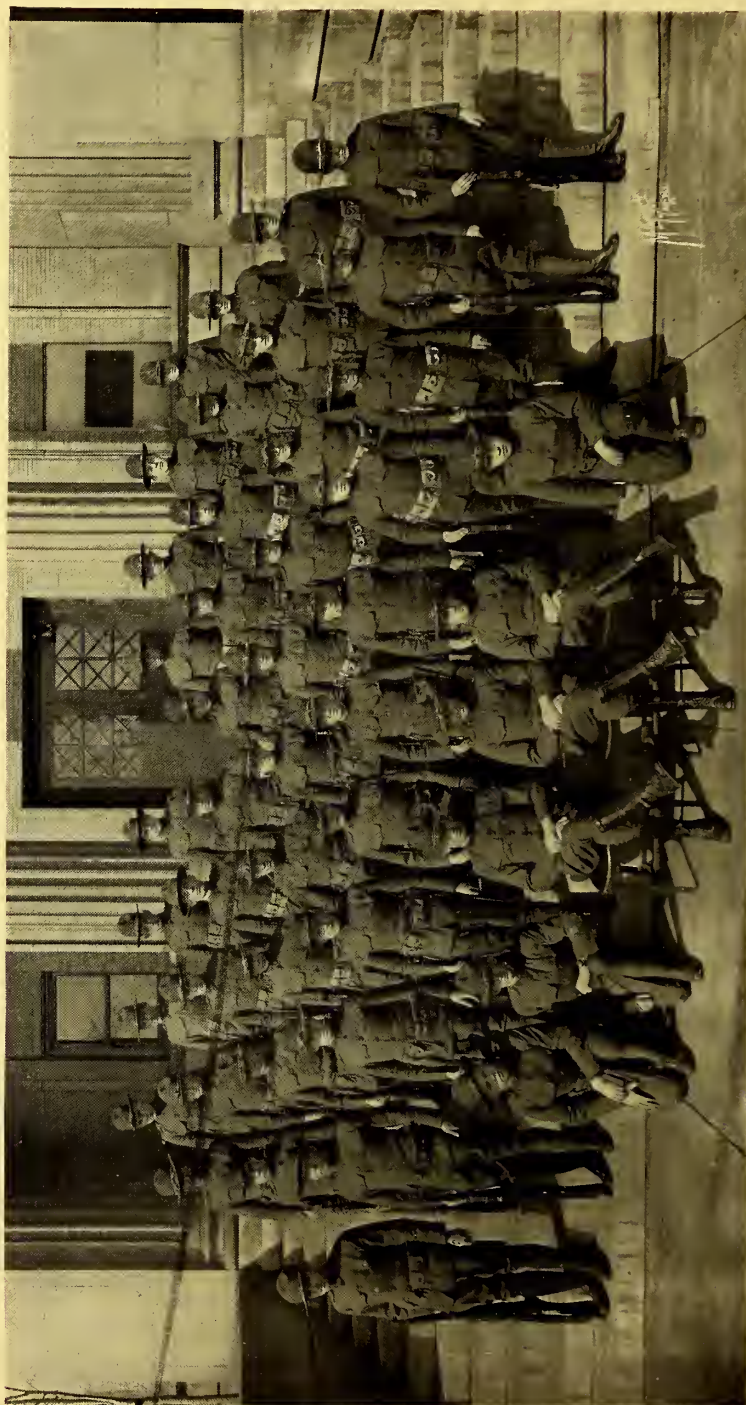


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Bottom Row—Bernhardt, Dales, Fisher, Pefley, Alverson.

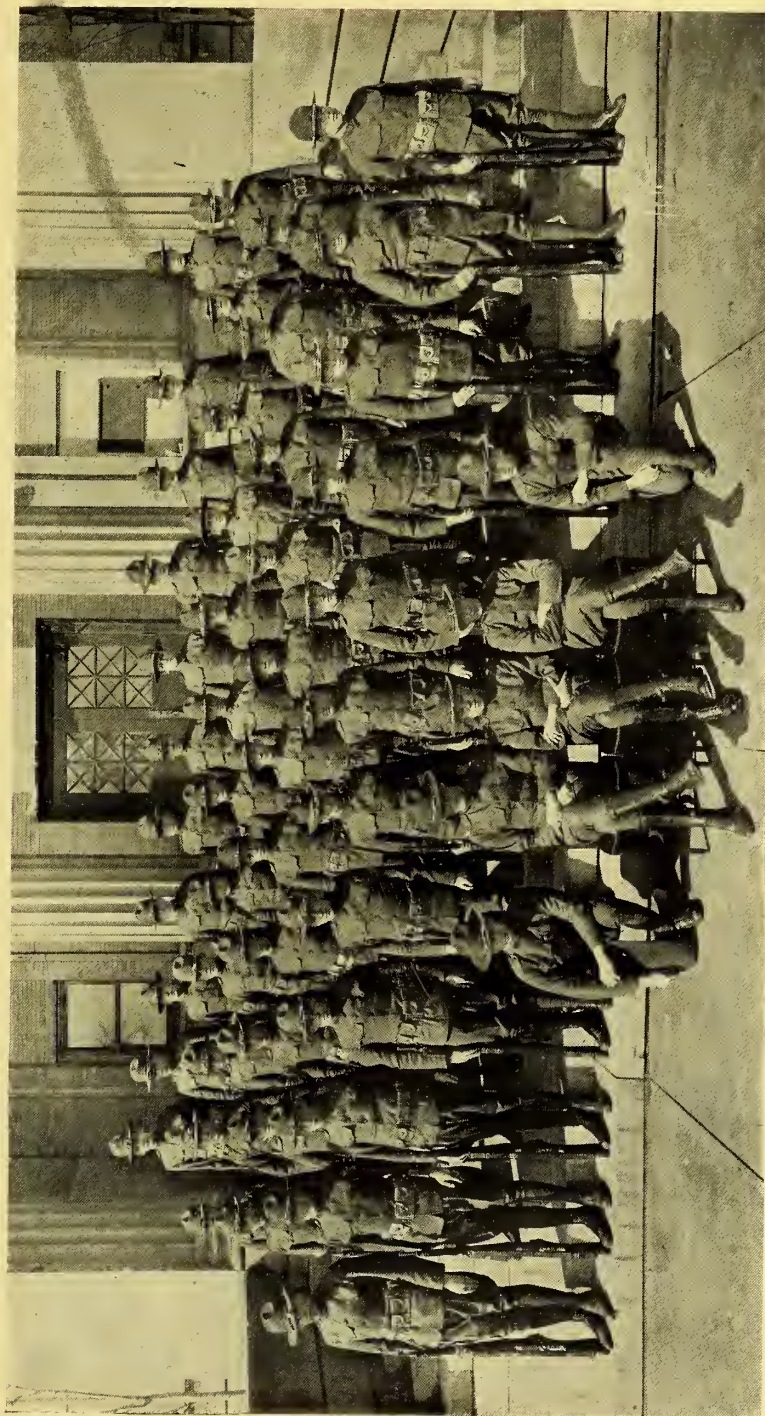
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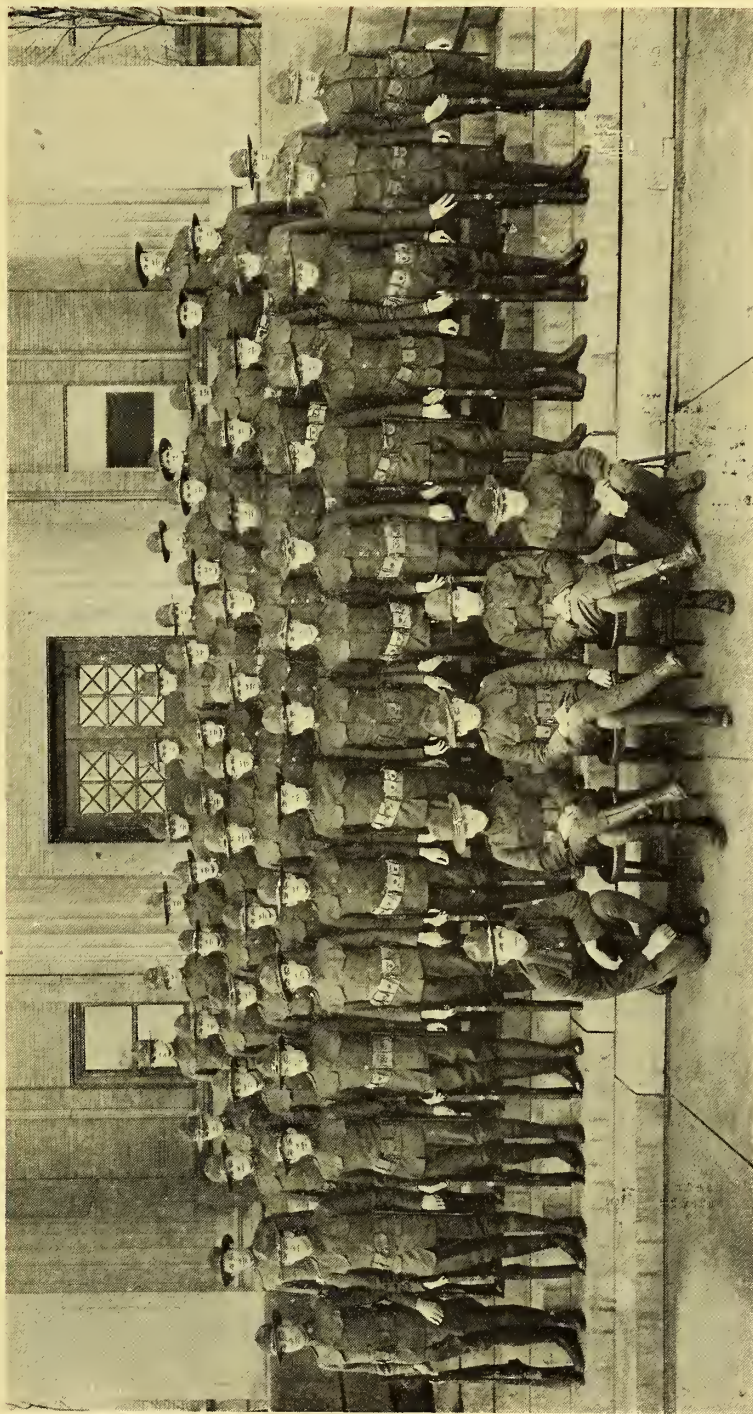
Company B



Company C



Company D



Reserve Officers Training Corps

Junior Unit

BATTALION OFFICERS

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Major.....Alfred Pefley
Adjutant.....First Lieutenant Edward Moore
Sergeant Major.....Harold Lawrence
Sergeant Bugler.....John Olin
Supply Sergeant.....Leslie Lane

Company A.

Captain—Hugh Dales.
First Lieutenant—Eugene Crawford.
Second Lieutenant—Robert Newell.
First Sergeant—Junior Bailey.
Sergeants—S. Skorburg, E. Sanders.
Corporals—C. Hogland, H. Wemple, C. Taylor, J. Davis, R. Andress.
Privates—L. Andrew, N. Bradley, W. Beckett, C. Bostrum, E. Cormack, E. Carlson, C. Cassidy, E. Cornelius, R. Dannenburg, F. Gardener, V. Gough, J. Jacques, D. Kennedy, H. Kjellstrom, H. Lawrence, R. Lewis, C. Loucks, S. Lovejoy, S. Love, J. Madigan, W. May, C. McCoun, R. McFadyen, R. Olson, C. Palmer, C. Piper, H. Redmond, G. Reed, F. Seal, J. Shaw, F. Stephenson, I. Swanson, V. Swenson, N. Woods, R. Williams, L. Wright.

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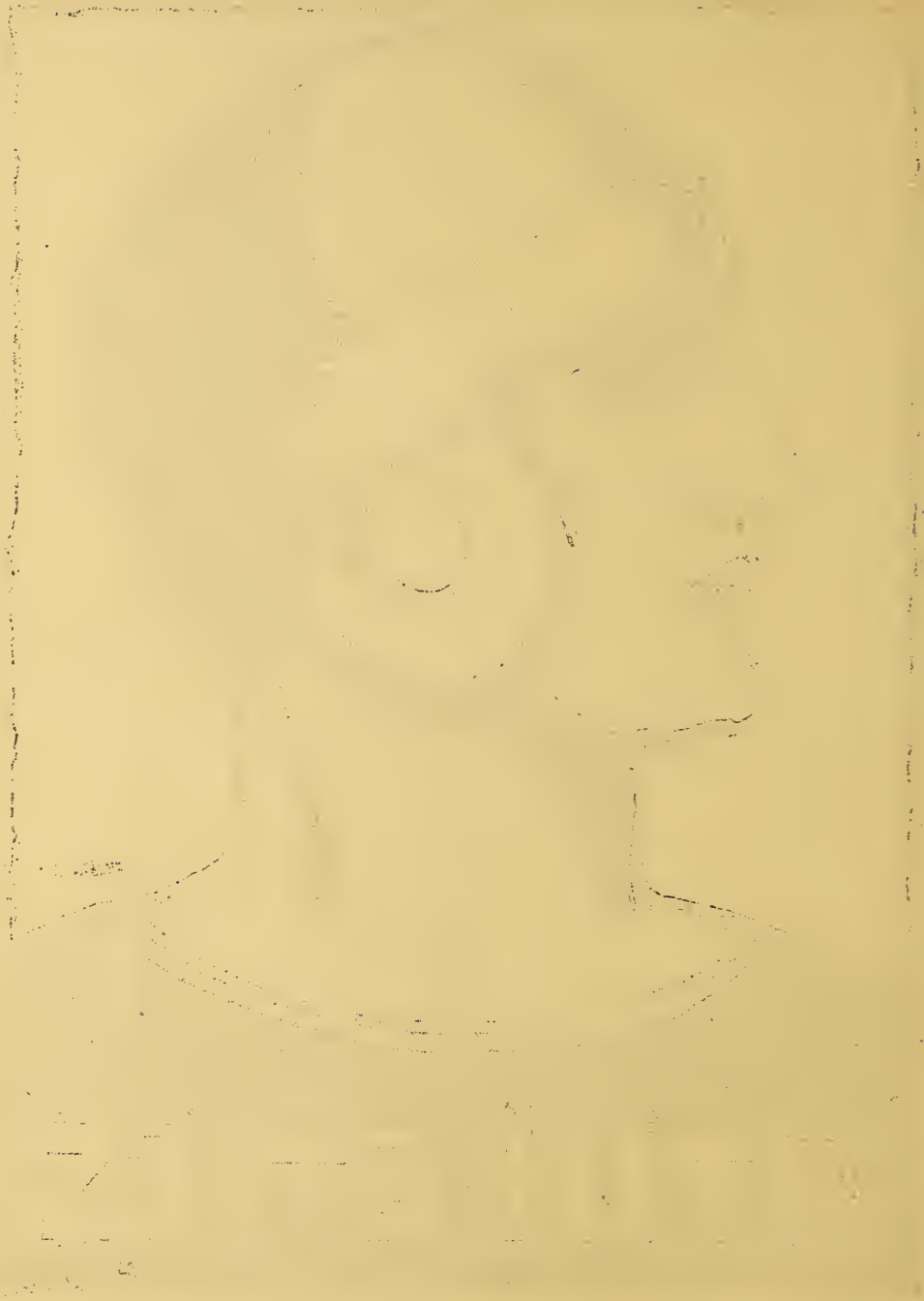
Captain—Hale Alverson.
First Lieutenant—Roland Catlin.
Second Lieutenant—Rudolph Ryden.
First Sergeant—Wilbur Johnson.
Sergeants—L. Hoffman, F. Dupee.
Corporals—W. Godfrey, E. Wahlbom, P. Wahlbom, C. Reed, A. Countryman, L. Brewster.
Privates—S. Allen, J. Baumgarten, C. Borgeson, F. Carlson, E. Colman, C. Countryman, C. Cramer, C. Culhaue, H. Douglas, J. Dickson, G. Gnakow, D. Haddorf, L. Hagburg, I. Hanson, H. Hills, Q. Horner, M. Johnson, R. Kelley, W. Klaeger, C. Kleckner, D. Knowles, L. Kleckner, L. Lofdahl, A. Lyons, P. Marsh, G. McVenu, R. McNair, C. Martin, J. Mitchell, W. Mundhenke, E. Norell, A. Peterson, R. Porter, C. Putnam, L. Putz, J. Ryan, S. Smith, F. Shelain, H. Sheils, B. Sowle, H. Trolander, L. Watson, L. Wells.

Company C.

Captain—George Dufek.
First Lieutenant—Carl Satre.
Second Lieutenant—Alden Harrison.
First Sergeant—Clinton Linder.
Sergeants—Alfred Moore, Kenneth Cook.
Corporals—Clinton Hutchins, Richard Green, Arthur Elliott.
Acting Corporals—John Olin, Everett Allen.
Privates—S. Anderson, M. Alden, E. Bartlett, R. Baker, C. Ballentine, M. Christopherson, T. Carlson, M. Carlson, D. Crandall, S. Crandall, C. Derr, D. Franklin, W. Garret, J. Grout, C. Gruner, A. Gulbrandsen, G. Hedrick, L. Hogan, V. Hill, R. Hopkins, G. Hubbard, H. Howell, W. Larson, F. Lowe, C. Lone, R. Maddrell, C. Maddrell, D. McCallum, T. Nolan, T. Pendergast, G. Ralston, W. Roland, R. Sabin, L. Scott, M. Stenlund, S. Spear, M. Shepherdson, P. Shafer, P. Schroppel, D. Shoudy, V. Thelander, R. Trank, G. Thompson, R. Weissman, H. Whaling, B. Zeigler.

Company D.

Captain—Morley Bernhardt.
First Lieutenant—Ralph Johnson.
Second Lieutenant—Robert Armstrong.
First Sergeant—Jack Page.
Sergeants—Lester Agnew, Donald Eakin.
Corporals—Donald Loving, Willard Parsons, Sol Oppenheim, E. Carlson, Philip Taxon, Alford Penniman, Addison Brown.
Privates—W. Ades, H. Anderson, S. Bainbridge, J. Beynon, L. Birr, K. Bryden, S. Burnstein, A. Coxhead, C. Erickson, R. Ellis, B. Flynn, H. Galbraith, H. Glynn, P. Hamilton, H. Hanson, W. Hand, G. Hamley, J. Hansen, O. Johnson, W. Johnson, J. Kolifraith, N. Knapp, E. Lilja, G. Little, R. Marelli, S. McDowell, N. Ralston, J. Rathke, L. Ray, C. Redin, R. Reilley, H. Ritchie, L. Sawdey, E. Schmelling, G. Skeyhan, A. Smith, J. Sproul, G. St. John, H. Stevens, C. Swenson, R. Shephard, L. Sodergren, C. Thill, W. Thompson, W. Thro, B. Thurston, C. Thelander, S. Walker, C. Ziock.



"Our Coaches"

Rockford High School is extremely fortunate in having for its Director of Athletics Mr. Frank J. Winters. Our school's continuous success in athletics is directly traceable to the peerless leadership of Mr. Winters. His keen insight into the different branches of athletics, combined with his infallible judgment at crucial times when an ordinary mentor would falter, these points account for the many flattering offers he continues to receive from other schools which are unable to find his equal.

Coach Winters' sympathetic nature quickly wins the confidence of the different players, which in turn brings forth the best efforts of the boys. Nothing plays a greater part in the success of a team than a complete understanding between the coach and the members of the team, and our teams are noted for proceeding with no friction whatever.

Every year finds Rockford High School very close to, if not in possession of, the championship of the different branches of athletics engaged in. No school in Illinois is such a consistent winner as R. H. S. What's the reason?

Mr. E. U. McDonald is the man who is responsible for bringing to the lightweight teams the prominence which they now enjoy. In no other city in the middle West, it is said, do the lightweight teams occupy positions of such importance as in R. H. S.

Without question this is due to the unequalled success of our lightweight teams, and following this a step further, we find Mr. McDonald responsible for this success. Two years ago, when Mr. Beyer left, the question arose, "Who will take care of the lightweights?" Mr. Beyer was a very able coach, and had done much to raise the standard of the minors. Mr. McDonald took up the work where Mr. Beyer left off, and now our lightweights rank with the heavies.

Formerly the two teams were called the "first" and "second" teams. Nobody attended the preliminary game, except to get a place for the "big" game. Now, by dint of great work by the coaches, all this is changed. The difference between the two teams is one of weight, not of the standard of playing.

This is a situation which exists only at a few schools of this size. It is a situation for which we are proud, and for which we take off our hats to "Mac."

The Heavyweight Season

Although a tabulated summary of scores shows eight victories and two defeats, the football season may be viewed as a successful one, even though the two defeats were in the biggest games of the year. The season was started with seven letter men and it was thought that a good football year was to be had with this nucleus.

In the first game of the season Crane Technical School of Chicago was defeated 7-0. This victory was made possible by "Bill" Garrett's recovering a Crane fumble in the last quarter and running for a touchdown. The next week Joliet was defeated on her own field, 14-0. This was the first Conference game of the season. The following Saturday Beloit was defeated on our field, 20-0.

The first three games of the season cannot be called as successful as was expected. The poor teamwork and poor offensive of the team seemed to be the most noticeable faults. It was feared by many that East Aurora would run away from us with their team of veterans in the next game of the season. We scored a touch-down in the middle of the third period. Goal was missed and the score was 6-0. Aurora came back strong in the fourth quarter and pushed over a touchdown and then kicked goal, which gave them the game. We were prevented from a perfect try at goal by Referee Heth. By his lack of knowledge of the rules we were prevented from a try for goal which might have added an additional point to our total and would have given us a tie.

The following week we travelled to West Aurora. The Aurora team seemed to have the best of the battle throughout the first three periods, but luck did not favor them, as Baker, our left half-back, intercepted the ball and ran 80 yards for a touchdown. The goal was not kicked and we were victors, 6-0.

The next Saturday we went to Elgin and were defeated 7-0. This game was also very close and again we were defeated by a misunderstanding. The last quarter was played in the moon-light, but the moon wasn't bright enough for the referee to see that McGaw was inside when he caught a forward pass over the goal line, so this touchdown was thrown out.

DeKalb was then defeated on our field 14-2. In this game the players seemed to show a little staleness.

Freeport came down and was defeated 7-0. Freeport was coached this year by one of our own stars of former days, namely Adelbert "Red" Dennis. Rochelle was next defeated 43-0.

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On Thanksgiving Day the last game of the season was played. We beat Rock Island, 7-0. This game was played on a snow-covered field and the score would have been much higher had the field been dry.

The players who played their last high school football game on Thanksgiving Day are: Captain Lind, Enright, Bochland, Williams, Daley, Sodergren, McGaw and Worthington. The 1920 team will have the following veterans in uniform: Anderson, Bell, Marelli, Carlson, Kasch, Fridly and Baker.

THE HEAVYWEIGHT FOOTBALL TEAM

Opponent	Played at	Score	Winning Team
Crane	Rockford	7-0	Rockford
Joliet	Joliet	14-0	Rockford
Beloit	Rockford	20-0	Rockford
East Aurora	Rockford	6-7	East Aurora
West Aurora	Aurora	6-0	Rockford
Elgin	Elgin	0-7	Elgin
De Kalb	Rockford	14-2	Rockford
Freeport	Rockford	7-0	Rockford
Rochelle	Rockford	43-0	Rockford
Rock Island	Rockford	7-0	Rockford

LINE-UP

Player	Nickname	Position	Weight	R's	Class
Le Roy Lind	"Eva"	Right Tackle	146	2	'20
Rex Enright	"Rex"	Full Back	152	2	'20
Robert Boehland	"Bob"	Right Guard	175	2	'20
Edwin Anderson	"Zula"	Left Guard	165	2	'21
Othel Bell	"Oats"	Left End	145	2	'21
Raymond Marelli	"Wooden Arm"	Left Tackle	165	2	'21
Cecil Williams	"Zeke"	Quarter Back	138	1	'20
Myron Worthington	"Big Boy"	Right Half Back	155	1	'20
James Daley	"Jim"	Center	142	1	'20
Leslie Sodergren	"Sody"	Right Half Back	135	1	'20
Raymond McGaw	"Muggy"	Left Tackle	153	1	'20
Warren Kasch	"Spot"	Right End	155	1	'21
Ralph Baker	"Bake"	Left Half Back	152	1	'22
George Fridly	"Friddles"	Left Guard	164	1	'22
Wesley Carlson	"Dopee"	Left End	150	1	'22

HEAVYWEIGHT FOOTBALL TEAM



Top Row—Worthington, Baker, McGaw.

Second Row—Kasch, Boehland, Winters, Enright, Marelli.

Bottom Row—Williams, Anderson, Daley, Sodergren, Capt. Lind, Bell, Fridley, Carlson.

LIGHTWEIGHT FOOTBALL

The lightweight football team of 1919 was the most successful lightweight team that has ever represented Rockford High School. The team captured the Conference championship, and went through the season without being scored upon. The team was coached by Mr. E. U. McDonald, and its success shows clearly his ability. The lightweights had four speedy and clever backs in Countryman, Swanson, Derr and McCoy, and this combination, with the aid of the stone-wall line which the team presented would give any team of their weight a race for honors.

The season opened with the Marengo game, and our lightweights resembled a track team rather than a football team, the way they raced up the field for touchdowns. The game ended 78-0 in Rockford's favor.

The next game at Joliet offered a little stiffer competition, but as this was what the team needed, it was good practice for them. In the following two weeks Beloit and East Aurora were defeated, by the scores of 33-0 and 40-0 respectively.

Trips were taken to West Aurora and Elgin in the next two weeks. West Aurora was defeated 57-0, and Elgin met the same fate, 21-0.

DeKalb then visited us and went away with the small end of a 57-0 score. This game also threatened to turn into a track-meet.

Freeport was the next victim, being defeated 13-0. This was the hardest game of the season, although many thought that the team was a little over-confident because of its long string of victories.

The concluding game of the year was played on Thanksgiving Day with Elgin as the opponents. Elgin had some new players and thought that they would give our lightweights a better light than they had on their own field, but they lost 37-0.

This season will be long remembered because of the determination shown by every player throughout the season, and the resulting success of the team, which made a record nothing short of phenomenal.

THE LIGHTWEIGHT FOOTBALL TEAM

Opponents	Played at	Score	Winner
Marengo	Rockford	78-0	Rockford
Joliet	Joliet	26-0	Rockford
Beloit	Rockford	33-0	Rockford
East Aurora	Rockford	40-0	Rockford
West Aurora	Aurora	57-0	Rockford
Elgin	Elgin	21-0	Rockford
De Kalb	Rockford	57-0	Rockford
Freeport	Rockford	13-0	Rockford
Elgin	Rockford	37-0	Rockford

LINE-UP

Name	Nickname	Position	R's	Class
1. Joubert Swanson	"Joe"	Quarter Back	3	'20
2. Kenneth Walden	"Kenny"	Right Tackle	2	'21
3. Earl Ballentine	"Texas"	Left Tackle	2	'20
4. Cecil Derr	"Cece"	Left Half Back	2	'22
5. Dick Countryman	"Dick"	Full Back	1	'20
6. George Dufek	"Dufek"	Right Guard	1	'20
7. Austin Countryman	"Cudie"	Left End	1	'20
8. Stanley Rowland	"Fat"	Left End	1	'20
9. Robert Dannenberg	"Bob"	Center	1	'21
10. William McCoy	"Bill"	Right Half Back	1	'21
11. Floyd Stotler	"Stot"	Left Guard	1	'21
12. Harold Johnson	"Ox"	Center	1	'21
13. Carl Miltimore	"Carl"	Right Half Back	1	'22
14. Finch Seal	"Sealy"	Right End	1	'22
15. John Anderson	"Jack"	Left Half Back	1	'22

LIGHTWEIGHT FOOTBALL TEAM



Top Row—Roland.
Second Row—Johnson, Ballentine, A. Countryman, Miltimore, Derr.
Third Row—D. Countryman, Dufek, Dannenberg, Stotler.
Fourth Row—McCoy, McDonald, Anderson.
Bottom Row—Seal, Capt. Swanson, Walden.

HEAVYWEIGHT BASKETBALL

Playing a wonderful game of consistent basketball, the heavyweight team completed one of the most successful seasons in the history of the school. The playing was of such a class and the interest so keen that the team was supported unusually well this year. The schedule proper, beginning on New Year's Day, consisted of twenty-one games.

At the beginning of the season Coach Winters had Enright, Baker, Anderson, Daley, Sodergren and Gage of last year's squad to use as a nucleus for a new team, but because of the eight semester rule, the latter two had to give way to men who would remain all season. A wealth of material appeared, however, and the resulting keen competition had much to do with the caliber of the team. Steadily improving by dint of hard practice the team finished the schedule tied with West Aurora for the Conference Championship.

The honor of Captaining the team was voted to Rex Enright at the close of last season, and certainly no better choice could have been made. At all times Rex was the big factor in the play of the quintet. He was possessed with a world of speed and accuracy, and these, combined with his experience, made him an excellent Captain.

One of the biggest point-getters of the team was our other forward, Ralph Baker, who always played a hard, fast, and consistent floor game. With a deadly eye for the basket from any place on the floor, he was a hard man to stop.

The honor of being the man to start the ball on its way to the basket fell to "Ray" Wiegert. Ray's work was especially brilliant during the latter part of the season, and we regret that when next year rolls around a gap will be left by his graduation.

"Jim" Daley proved to be a big man on defense, and by his hard work and consistent playing he became a guard of unusual skill. Jim was a stickler and his man always found it a hard proposition to evade him long enough to drop in a counter.

Edwin "Zula" Anderson played the other guard position and as a defender of the basket he stood as a mighty Samson. His aggressive style of play, combined with his determination and fight made him an important cog in the machinery. "Zula" is another man we can rely on for next year.

Bill McCoy, taken over from the lightweight squad, greatly aided in winning the district honors. He earned his place by hard work, and fully deserves all the honor given to him.

Folke Erickson, better known as "Porky," was one of the best forwards developed this season. With a talent for dribbling and pivoting, and an uncanny eye for the basket as his chief assets, he was a hard man to stop. "Porky" will be better than ever next year.

Warren Kasch earned his place on the tournament squad by conscientious training and hard work, and will undoubtedly be a valuable man next year.

Carl Miltimore and Lloyd Worden were two more good men taken over from the lightweight squad. Others on the squad who did not play the required time to win an "R" are: Raymond McGaw, Philip Behr, Harold Gleichmann, Robert Boehland, and Raymond Fridley.

HEAVYWEIGHT SCHEDULE

Rockford	35	Alumni	43	Rockford	32	Elgin	14
Rockford	34	C. S. C. G.,	19	Rockford	23	Freeport	25
Rockford	32	Oak Park	27	Rockford	51	La Salle	16
Rockford	26	De Kalb	17	Rockford	43	C. S. C. G.	15
Rockford	29	Hyde Park	20	Rockford	84	Warren	20
Rockford	34	Joliet	14	Rockford	61	Savanna	9
Rockford	15	Elgin	22	Rockford	61	Sycamore	10
Rockford	39	East Aurora	14	Rockford	29	Freeport	19
Rockford	32	Peoria	37	Rockford	31	De Kalb	17
Rockford	52	West Aurora	33	Rockford	45	Centralia	41
				Rockford	20	Marion	22

Heavyweight Basketball



Top Row—Winters, Kasch, Anderson, Daley, McCoy.

Bottom Row—Erickson, Baker, Capt Enright, Wiegert, Miltimore.

Lightweight Basketball

The R. H. S. lightweights of 1920 rank with the best teams ever produced in the Northern Illinois Conference, and the Championship which they won was fully deserved and well-earned.

At the beginning of the season Rockford fans thought that our chances for the Championship this year were mighty slim, because of the fact that only one veteran, Kenny Walden, remained, and an entirely new machine had to be created. However, Coach McDonald rounded into shape a team of such caliber that it was defeated but once throughout the entire season.

The only game the lightweights lost was the Alumni game played January first. This was due to the fact that the new Conference ruling put into effect this year states that no regular team practice shall be held before January first.

The final game with Freeport was a bitter battle from the start, but when the game was over there was no question of the superiority of the red and black over the Pretzel team. Freeport's five, although beaten decisively, was a hard-fighting combination, and at no time did our team have occasion to think the game theirs until the fray was over. It was a great game on the part of Coach McDonald's crew, and the 1920 lightweight Champions fully deserve the honor which goes with the victory.

The lights had for a leader a fighter and well-skilled player. Kenny Walden, chosen at the close of last season as Captain, was as clever a forward as could be found, but he had the misfortune to be laid up with illness the greater part of the season. He was a sure shot, and a man always to be depended upon for many baskets.

"Bill" McCoy, playing the other forward, was chosen throughout the Conference as an all-star forward. He was gifted with a powerful physique, and always entered the game overflowing with pep and fight. His good playing earned for him a place on the tournament squad, and it is well remembered how his added pep saved the day for Rockford in the final game with De Kalb.

Carl Miltimore held down the center position with great skill, and to him belongs much credit for the success of the season. He was awarded first choice as all-conference center, and Coach Winters picked him for the tournament squad. Carl is a dead shot at standing forward, and as he will be back next year a great future is predicted for him.

Lloyd Worden, one of the best lightweight guards ever developed at R. H. S., was responsible for a great amount of the "hard luck" complained of by opposing forwards throughout the season. "Farmer" was picked as an all-conference guard, and for the district tournament squad.

Norell, the running-mate of Worden, practically developed this season. With his hard playing and good guarding, the machine always delivered the goods with the Rockford colors on top.

Alfred Pefley was the running-mate of McCoy most of the season, and since it was his first season in basketball it is noteworthy that he was usually the leading scorer in the games he participated in.

There were a number of men who played well, although they did not play the required length of time to be entitled to their "R's"

LIGHTWEIGHT SCHEDULE

Rockford	23	Alumni	26	Rockford	43	East Aurora	16
Rockford	30	Pecatonica	16	Rockford	36	Ineligibles	22
Rockford	37	De Kalb	2	Rockford	76	West Aurora	9
Rockford	13	Hyde Park	11	Rockford	63	Elgin	10
Rockford	23	Joliet	21	Rockford	26	Freeport	13
Rockford	39	Elgin	10				

Lightweight Basketball



Top Row—Trank, Miltimore.

Second Row—Worden, McDonald, Norell.

Bottom Row—Pefley, Capt. Walden, McCoy.

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The District Tournament

Bigger and better than ever was the Northern Illinois basketball tournament held at the Armory this spring. For the third successive year R. H. S. won the championship of the Northern District. Financially, it was the most successful of the eight tourneys which have been held here. The receipts totaled \$3,000, or about \$700 more than they were at the record-breaking tournament of 1919, which was the largest district meet ever held in the state until this year's event here.

To Mr. C. R. Armour, of our faculty, must be given the credit for this most successful tourney. The immense amount of work incident to the staging of the big meet is not generally understood, and only the seating capacity of the Armory prevented the receipts from mounting even higher.

As usual, Belvidere and Rockford drew lots which cast them into separate divisions; and as usual, Rockford had the greater number of games to play to get into the finals. However, Belvidere met disaster at the hands of De Kalb in the Semi-finals, disappointing many fans who had hoped to see Rockford meet Belvidere in the final.

Friday evening Rockford met the Warren team. It was a good workout for the red and black players, but it afforded little excitement. The score, 84 to 20, tells the whole tale. Saturday morning Rockford met Savanna, using the second team during the entire game, and they had little trouble in subduing them, score, 64—9.

To get to the finals, Rockford had to go the limit in its afternoon game with Freeport. It was a terrific contest and Rockford had to strain for every point that was put on the scoreboard. With the fourth quarter half gone Freeport had a three-point lead, and it looked as though the red and black colors would have to be lowered, but a quick shake-up brought the desired results, for the Rockford players ran off with the fray in the last final moments.

DeKalb, never once considered as having a chance to get into the finals, proved to be the sensation of the meet, and had they not been so thoroughly exhausted after their four hard games they would have given Rockford a battle which might have ended in their glory. DeKalb certainly has reason to feel proud of the gritty players who carried its colors in this year's meet.

Rockford's victory in the tournament did not come about by the individual starring of one player, but by the characteristic fight and determination possessed by the team as a whole.

THE STATE TOURNAMENT

While we did not win the State Tournament again this year, nevertheless the team returned with the feeling that they had won, for they beat Centralia, generally acknowledged to be the best team in the state. The second game we played was lost by a score of 22--20 to the Marion team. It was simply a case of being too dead tired to play against a comparatively fresh team. We lost, but there was no dishonor in losing, and we take our hats off to the team of 1920,—the finest team that ever wore the red and black.

SNAPS





Two Pals.



Cecil.



Wing and Ray.



All Smiles.



Ruth & Eva.



Rex.



Temperance.



"Vic."



Yost



Salome Dancer.



Seen on the Stage.



Seniors



Rex



"Wing"



"Betty"



"Bill" "Mal"



Steve



"3 of a Kind"



"Fred"



"Burr"



"Frieda"

Seniors



"Norm"



"Theo"



"Marquerite"



Aw Gee!



"3 Bells"
"All's well"

Fore!

AMONG US MORTALS



1915-Willie



Suspicious



1920-Bill



Herbert Bowerman



"Fred" Johnson



"Al" Roberts



"Tippy" Remsberg



F.J. D'Frain



"Doc" Wise



?Hablan Vds. Español?



"Don't Rush!"



Smile for the ladies



"Whod 'a thunk it!"



"Speak!"



"A rather ticklish position"



Three Queens



Where's your
"big sister, Sue?"

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Time, Zeke, And Rex never wait

Jane
and
Ray
live
"up
North"



Shocking!



By their work
Ye shall know
Them.



"Country-men"



Venus with the
lamp



"Zero"



"Eva"



"Baldy"



"Marelli"



"Zola"



"Joe"



"Rex"



"Dave"



"Joe"



"Ray"



"Al"



"Joe"



"Mary"



"Don't go near the water"



"Pe F"



"Alice"



Auddie



"Farmer"



Verna



Danny

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"Sody - Dizzi"



Joe



Dizzi



Freeport Game



Lane Tech

WILD ONES!



"Hard-boiled"



"Beware!"



How'd they get on?



"Camouflage"



"Ye Gods!"



"Who?"



"Ginger"



"Zeke"



"K"

AND MORE SENIORS!



"Dizz"



"Sue"



"Jack"



"State"



"Vi"



"Rosyruth"



"Jane"



"Jane"



"Marcelle"



The Owl Room
"Ten Hour" Room

O Boy!
SCENES
AROUND
SCHOOL



"Full House"



The Stud '6th Hour



"Fussers"



Mr. Burroughs



Mr. Briggs "F. J."



P.G. Silas



Paul
Conklin



"Mac"



Miss
Darrah



Mr. "Bananna"





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CADETS STAGE MAMMOTH SHAM FIGHT MANEUVERS

Rockford followers of outdoor sport were accorded a treat at the first semi-centennial sham battle of the High School R. O. T. C. last Friday. The battle was held in the Alumni Field before a full house.

Company D was the first on the field of battle, led from the rear by Capt. Bernhardt and his protecting aids, Percy Ray and Addie Brown. Soon after their entrance on the field, the company extended their front, (a good thing that Fatty Sparks was not in the corps) and were commanded to lie down. Some of them were poor liars, but that will be remedied before they graduate.

Companies A and C then came upon the sand lot, and Company B lined up beside Company D. Major Piffle strode importantly between the opposing companies and introduced Lieut. Fisher as the referee. In spite of the efforts of the S. O. S. club, some of the buck privates failed to understand the major's clear cut English and started firing, thinking the Lieutenant was put there for a target. Serious damage might have been done had not Don Franklin noted an imported beauty on the side lines; the firing stopped like magic.

Order being restored, the battle proper improperly began. Signals

were bawled up and Company C killed Capt. Alverson before the referee's whistle blew. The G. A. C. Nurses' Corps carried him off, and immediately all those who are not immune to the lure of the ever-present female were taken sick. The plagues of Moses were no more deadly.

After the withdrawal of the nurses with Capt. Alverson the tide of battle waged more fiercely than ever. Clint Linder lost his hat inside one of his army mudhook boots, and a halt was called by the referee who warned all combatants that they must not become sunburned and spoil the battle. The missing hat was finally recovered, and new spirits entered the fighting, even though this is a prohibition country.

A brief intermission was called at three o'clock, and Coca Cola was passed around to a few tough birds, while the more temperate ones were served with Green River. The battle was then renewed, neither side gaining nothing more than an occasional cheer from the crowd. When the six o'clock whistles put an end to the glorious combat the B.-D. side had more red faces than the A.-C. side, and were unanimously conceded third place. The G. A. C. Nurses took first, with Capt. Dales a close second.

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Rabs Beat Cornstalk Squad in Slap-Stick Comedy Game

Weigert Displays Wonderful Versatility on Floor.—Daley Hits the Hoop.—
Erickson Caught in Draught.

By Free Throw.

I was just thinking that we should have licked that LaSalle bunch by a larger score. Come to think of it, I remember that once James Augustus Daley hit the hoop, and it ought to be in the rule book that any time that Jim comes close it ought to count.

We had all sorts of bad luck that day. Wiegert went down to Hickey's before the game and ordered a malted. Just then a certain damsel went by, and the Hopeless Hick from Harlem reached for the wrong glass and gulped down the dishwater from which the waiter had just taken the spoons. Ray paid for it, too, never suspecting the error. Zula was down in his studies. He was always a deep student, but this time he had flopped in beyond his depth. A last minute course at the Academy allowed him to scrape through. It was feared that two such shocks as these would floor the coach, but he stood the gaff nobly. But it was not many minutes before the real knock-out blow landed—McGaw reported on time.

When I saw the LaSalle team, I thought it was a summer's day in New Milford. Every one of them looked like a corn stalk, but of course I knew they weren't. I asked them if they had ever heard of Zula's quarrel with Briggs of Freeport. They said "no," thereby proving that they were not corn stalks, for corn has ears to hear.

Just about this time Wiegert began to taste coke, orange, chocolate special, and many unidentified mixtures. The effect made him at least a cousin of St. Vitus, if, indeed, he couldn't lay claim to even closer relationship. The result of the dose was to make him shimmy in baskets at a rate that would have made even the good old saint shake himself some. His baskets were marvelous considering that he was reading "How to Get Good

Marks in John T's Classes," written by Joe Cummings, and tossing the ball with his one free hand.

Baker called time at this point and said that he would not play unless the strangle hold were allowed. As we were playing under the Marquis of Queensbury rules, his demands were clearly impossible. But after he took a glance at the scoreboard which looked more like McDonald's address on Fisher Avenue than anything else, he was consoled and consented to remain. It was then that the referee ruled me out of the game for remarking that he looked like Anderson, which comparison he evidently didn't consider a compliment.

When I was on the sidelines, I discovered the secret of Wiegert's wonderful scoring powers. He had his kid brother stationed right over the basket. Every time that Ray got the ball he tossed it up to the kid who let it drop through the hoop. Everything would have been fine if the H. H. from H had not forgotten to tell his brother to change baskets at the half. As it was, LaSalle almost beat us before we discovered what the trouble was. For a time the score was 297 to 86 against us, and it looked as if we were about buried under the proverbial six feet of terra cotta, or whatever it is. Anyway, it was terra something, for Erickson sat down on the floor so hard that he felt a draught and had to be taken from the gym in a blanket.

The game ended with a speech by Mayor Rew which was greeted with ferocious applause.

LINE-UP:

Rockford		LaSalle
Anderson	G.....	Granite
Daley	G.....	Stone
Baker	C.....	Rock
Wiegert	F.....	Marble
Enright	F.....	Flint
Erickson	Utility.....	

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Flunkers Hold Annual Banquet

Last Saturday was held in the Coney Island Lunch Room the Annual Banquet of the Amalgamated and Conglomerated Mess of Flunkers. The Banquet began at 7:30 A. M., amid the aroma of hot dogs and chili sauce.

Several members who have held prominent positions in the ACMF for the last six or seven years were present, and they all spoke on different phases of a Flunker's life. Although as a general rule the society members stage a general and all-around flunk, one of the members received a 75 per cent grade in a quiz once, and he related the thrilling experience.

Owing to the sleepiness of the members, the after dinner speeches were made before the feed, so as to make a saving in time and let the sleepy ones catch up on nature's nourishment.

After the firing by a few of the members, the following banquet was served besides the regular menu of crackers and milk:

Sophoric Soup.
Freshmen Greens.
Finger Bowls with Soap and Towels.
Coca Cola (Bonded in 1908).
Round Goose Eggs (Four apiece).
Coney Island Hot Dogs.
Chili Sauce ala 74.

Most of the members will return to R. H. S. next year, and the society is promised a thriving growth. Good time was made during the meal considering the lack of an organ accompaniment, and few discords were detected.

LAMENTS OF LOCKER LOVERS By Lucrezia Lookemover.

My Dear Lucrezia:

Is it proper to inhale Life Savers constantly while in the company of your boy friend?

Worried Nancy Bond.

Dear Nancy:

It is decidedly improper in polite company, but then, if it's necessary,—consult Myron's tastes.

Dear Lookemover:

If you were out in the country, on a

beautiful moonlight night, with the girl you love in a chummy little roadster, what would be the proper thing to say?
E. Reitch.

Dear Madam:

I am a blond, with blue eyes, and am on the foot-ball and basket ball teams, so I suppose the girls just can't help liking me. I am a woman hater. How can I gently make them leave me alone?

Bake.

My Dear Ralph:

It is the lot of heroes to be worshipped. I'd reform if I were you and take advantage of my opportunities.

Dear Miss Lookemover:

The hands of my new watch refuse to behave. What should I do?

George D.

Dear George:

What else can you expect of hands with such a pretty face in the case?

Dear Ed:

The things to say under such circumstances are not proper.

My Dear Madam Lookemover:

How shall I season my vacation season?
Lester A.

Dear Les.:

You might try "Ginger" and plenty of dates.

Dearest Friend Lucrezia:

Some female insists upon writing anonymous love letters to me. I am not in the least bashful, so how can I discover my fair admirer?

Sloppenheim.

Dear Sol:

You are too young to even read love letters.

(Pleasant Polly, entertaining her sister's beau): "Oh, Adolphus, guess what father said about you last night."

Adolphus: "I haven't an idea in the world."

Pleasant Polly: "Oh, shame! You listened."

A well paid humorist has a great cents of said humor.



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FEROCIOUS FADS OF FICKLE FASHION.

The latest thing in footwear is said to be a model called "torpedo." For this kind of weather we would suggest that "submarine" would be more to the point.

The skirts are somewhat fuller this season. At last Fashion seems to be taking longer strides forward towards ease.

From Paris we hear that men wear trousers the color of their hair. Thus the men with black hair wear black trousers, and the men with red hair wear red trousers. The report does not state what provision has been made for the bald-headed.

Women are doing their best to bring down the high cost of living. Soon a woman's reception will look like a basket ball game.

The latest thing in evening wear is said to be nightgowns.

At a recent convention of fashionable leaders it was decided that the names of several articles of women's wear would have to be changed so that they might be distinguished from new dances and breakfast foods.

Scarf pins are rapidly becoming a thing of the past at fashionable dances as the ladies say they are dreadfully hard on hair nets. One prominent designer of customs has suggested that men's styles be changed so that their collars will fasten in back and the ties be attached on that side. We would say that the idea is a fine one if the man isn't a bachelor.

It is reported that khaki trousers and denim overalls have become so expensive that only the indecently rich can afford to wear them. Silk jumpers for railroad and factory workers are increasing in popularity.

Surprising Things in Noah's Private Life.

Jane, five years old, had gone with her parents to visit at a college fraternity house at Cornell, and had gathered much amazing information there. Shortly afterward, at Sunday school, the teacher asked:

"What can any of you tell me about Noah?"

Jane's hand went up and she rose, bursting with knowledge.

"Way back there in the ages dark, old man Noah built a sea-going ark," she quoted from a song the college boys had sung at table. "And when they passed Coney Island shore, the lion let out a awful roar. 'What's matter?' says Noah; says the lion: 'I'm sore; you're going to sell us to Ringling—'"

"Why, Jane!" gasped the teacher. "'An' every day at half past three, Noah played poker with the chimpanzee—'"

She was drawn firmly but gently down into her seat at this place, and the teacher hastened to ask another question of the admiring and envious class.

"Please," Jane piped out, waving her small hand again, "'Noah had a full house up his sleeve—'"

The desperate teacher looked helplessly about, then she announced:

"Since Jane has let so much light in on the subject of Noah, I think we will drop him and let Jane pass the story papers."



JUST LIKE A FRESHMAN.

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EDITORIALS.

Wall Flowers.

It is generally understood that the species commonly known as a wall flower is female. Upon investigation a new variety has been found in the boys' gym of the Rockford High School. This variety is male, and blooms during the afternoon parties, clinging to the north and east walls of the building.

Due to the war gardens we had some years ago, it is certain that we all know how to weed. Come on, girls, let's get busy! Let us either weed out this variety, or else by means of grafting convert it into a dancing flower which will glide gracefully over the floor.

If the male "wall flowers" are converted, the female will die a lingering death from sheer lack of nourishment.

The Downtrodden Student.

Yea verily, our paths are not the rosy ones painted by some great men who have had the opportunity of never going to high school. Our life is not sad, but rather the other extreme. Our hoarse and mis-used voices are raised in protest against the merry haw-haw we are obliged to raise in some of our classes. We protest in all the bloom of our unspoiled tonsils against having to laugh at every moss-grown joke that a teacher springs. Is it necessary? Can't some method of discrimination be invented by which we can eliminate at least fifty per cent? We would suggest that the faculty give this subject serious attention at their next meeting.

Carl Satre recently addressed a gathering of scientific farmers at Cherry alley, taking for his subject "The Spread of Hog Cholera." This is a fit subject for a Rockford High School student, and we only wish that more of the underclassmen would take seriously these conditions of sickness and

oppression that are fast spreading over the country. There is mission work yet to be done at home.

Prue Fuller, our ponderous, pedantic philosopher, observes: "The gas man may have his troubles, but they are always light."

The man worth while is the man with a smile
When all of the jokes are punk.

BED TIME STORIES

Willie—"Paw, what is the breath of suspicion?"

Paw—"The one that has cloves on it, my son."

Sam—"Ah done heerd dat dey fin' Columbus' bones."

Ezra—"Lawd! Ah never knew dat he wuz a gamblin' man."

Ed—"He seems to be wandering in his mind."

Fred—"Well, he can't wander far."

"Did you water the rubber plant, Bridget?"

"No, mum, I didn't. I thought them rubber plants was waterproof."

Not Keen About It.

"My, but you will be glad when your time is up, won't you?" said a sweet nineteen-year-old miss to a prisoner in jail.

"I can't say I'm very keen about it, miss," was the answer. "I'm in for life."

First Seaman—"What's the wriggly object on the horizon?"

Second Seaman—"Must be a nervous wreck."

Recruit (nervously): "Shall I mark time with my feet, sir?"

Lieutenant (sarcastically): "My dear fellow, did you ever hear of marking time with your hands?"

Recruit: "Yes, sir, clocks do it."

"How dare you swear before me?"

"How did I know you wanted to swear first?"

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Customer—"Do you keep station-ery?"

Floor Walker—"No, I walk around and answer questions."

Isn't it marvellous? They have discovered that kisses are just full of electricity. Perhaps that is the reason some people describe them as shocking.

Vilas—"I want the life of Cæsar."

Librarian—"Sorry, sir; Brutus was ahead of you."

Acrobatic.

Soph—"What do you think of Jones?"

Frosh—"Jones! He's one of those people that pat you on your back before your face and hit you in the eye behind your back."

A young man was calling up his young lady. Upon getting the number he said:

"Hello, is this May?"

"No, ya boob; it's December."

"Yes, Miss Flipp, I'm continually breaking into song."

"If you'd ever get the key, you wouldn't have to break in."

"Do you lend money here?"

"Yes, Madam,"

"Well, could you let me have a quarter for carfare? I left my purse at home."

Janet S.—"Do you like indoor sports?"

Mary D.—"Yes, if they know when to go home."

Jewish lady in a pharmacy:

"I vant some powder."

"Mennen's?"

"No, vimmen's."

"Scented?"

"No, I vill take it vith me."

Memories.

"This canoeing certainly elevates a fellow's spirits, doesn't it?"

"Yes; it dampens them occasionally, too, believe me!"

First Convict: "They say it took Milton fifteen days to write one page of a book."

Second Convict: "That's nothing. I've been on one sentence six years, and I'm not through yet."

Pru Fuller, in Oratory, says that her oratory may not remove mountains, yet it often succeeds in making a big bluff.

"I sent you a kiss over the telephone," he said when he met her. "I hope you understood it."

"Oh, yes," she answered. "I understood, all right enough. But to me a kiss over the telephone is like a straw hat."

"A straw hat?" he echoed. "How?"

"Why," she coyly answered, "it isn't felt."



EVER HAPPEN TO YOU?

Mr. Hanna, comparing his watch with the clock: "My watch went back on me this morning."

Don F. (standing near): "So did mine, I couldn't keep up the payments."

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Natural Mistake.

Customer—"By mistake I left my Chinese laundry check in here this morning."

Prescription clerk in drug store—"That explains it."

Customer—"Explains what?"

Prescription clerk, in disgust—"I've been trying to fill that confounded thing all morning."

Tough Flour.

"I just stopped to tell you about that flour you sent me the other day," said Mrs. Newlywed.

"Why, madam," answered the grocer, "that was the best flour I carry in stock. What was the matter with it?"

"Matter, indeed! Why, it was so tough my husband couldn't eat the biscuits I made with it."

The candidate was rather surprised when he faced the "audience," to find that it consisted of one solitary person. Realizing, however, that an election may be won by one, so to speak, he braced himself up, and delivered his address as to a "packed house."

After an hour and a half of pledges and promises, he wound up with:

"And now, my dear sir, I will not encroach upon your valuable time any longer—"

"Oh, it's all right, guv'nor," interrupted the "audience." "Fire away! Don't mind me; I'm only your taxi driver."

During his first visit to a farm little Willie came into the house crying.

"What's the matter, dear?" asked his mother.

"I went out to the cows, but they didn't give anything but milk," sobbed the boy.

"What did you expect?" inquired the mother.

"I'm not sure what I expected," replied Willie, "but, mother, where does the beef tea come from?"

Mr. McDonald—"What are the three words said most in this school?"

Bill Mc.: "I don't know—"

Mr. Mc.: "Exactly."

Sam Stites: "I had an awful fright the other day, Baldy."

Baldy: "Yes, I saw you with her."

Barber: "Trim you close, sir?"

Bill McCoy: "Well, you might leave me a little something for carfare."

Medical Officer—"Have you any organic trouble?"

Recruit—"No, sir. I ain't a bit musical."

"Does your husband expect you to obey him?"

"Oh, no! He's been married before."

That lazy Freshman from Winnebago says that he always likes to do his reading in Autumn, because the season turns the leaves.

Joe S.: "I had my nose broken in three places last summer."

"Sody": "But why do you persist in going back to those places?"

Fred J.: "Don F. plays an interesting game of poker."

Dick P.: "Yes; it's worth watching."

Boy: "Can a person be punished for something he hasn't done?"

Teacher: "Of course not!"

Boy: "Well, I haven't done my geometry."

Miss Remsburg: "What is density?"

Jack D.: "I can't define it, but I can give an illustration."

Miss R.: "The illustration is good—sit down!"

Marion Joyce: "Do you know anything that is really good to preserve the complexion?"

Marion P.: "Why, dear? Are you interested in somebody who has one?"

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H. Burr: "Press this suit?"

Tailor: "Sure."

Burr: "I believe I had it pressed
here the last time."

Tailor (looking at suit): "I don't
know. I've only been here two years."

Janet S. (to Mr. B., while rehearsing
Macbeth): "But I don't understand
what the knocking is."

Ed Pizer: "Why, that's Duncan
kicking the bucket."

He: "— says he was held up after
the dance last night."

She: "Well, he needed to be before
it was half over."

Miss McEvoy (to 5th hour class):
"I am going to speak on liars to-day.
How many of you have read the twenty-
fifth chapter of the text?"

Nearly every student raised his hand.

Miss McEvoy: "You are the very
group to whom I wish to speak. There
is no twenty-fifth chapter."

Mr. Burroughs: "What's the differ-
ence between a staged parlor scene and
a real parlor scene?"

Rex: "One starts by raising the cur-
tain and the other by lowering it."

Higher Poultry.

The house fly is a modest cuss,
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He has no business in the soup,
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From tip to toes, my Mary goes
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The fashion of the hour.
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Each part divinely suited,
She stands perfect in each respect
But heavens how she's booted.
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In clubs unlaced her feet are cased
Oh sacred shades of Trilby.
I pray my star that when my fair
Through mud and snowdrift sloshes,
She'll have the sense and elegance
To button her goloshes.

George D: "But Dorothy, on what
grounds does your father object to
me?"

D. S.: "On any grounds within a
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A Georgian from up in the mountains
came to town on his annual trip with
a load of corn, sweet potatoes, and
other produce. As he neared the
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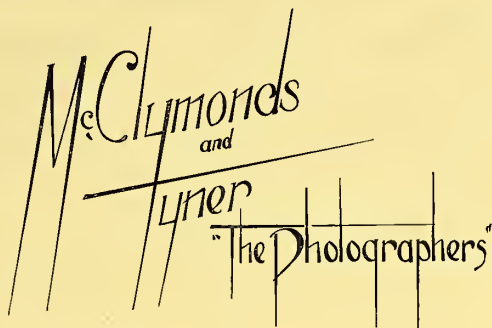
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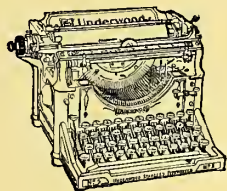
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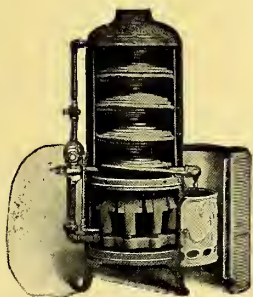
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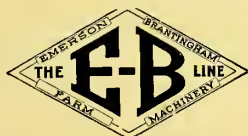
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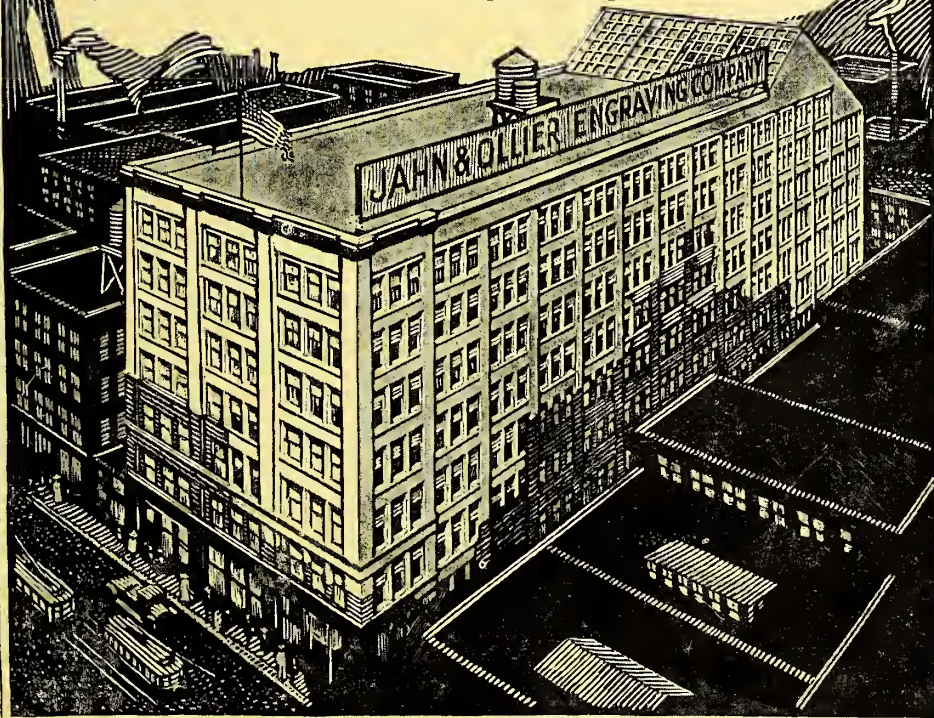
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